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### CHANG FAT-KWEI'S REBELLION.

#### HOLDS BIG DISTRICT IN HUNAN.

#### GEN. HO CHEN "TOO BUSY" TO ATTEND TO HIM.

#### NANKING'S RUMOURS.

Hankow, Oct. 3. Despite continuous claims, by the Chiang Kai-shek school, of victories against General Chang Fat-kwei, it seems that the Ironsides still hold Changteh and Shenchow, and the country between.

It also seems that General Ho Chen is too busy "suppressing bandits" to attend to the suppression of the Ironsides.

Meanwhile, it is again reported that considerable bodies of the Kuomintang armies are moving towards the border of North Hupoh, under the pretext that famine conditions in Honan and Shensi are driving them south. *Reuter.*

#### 2,000 Killed!

Nanking, Oct. 2. It is unofficially reported that the Ironsides have suffered somewhat heavily in recent engagements with forces loyal to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

About 2,000 are reported to have been killed, and about 3,000 others disarmed.

Those generals who were expected to throw in their lot with the rebels, have now, it is understood, sent in assurances of loyalty to the Nationalist Government.

Nanking troops have reached Ichang, and it is expected they will follow up the Ironsides.

A large number of troops have embarked in transports at Nanking, apparently bound for Canton. *—Naval Wireless.*

#### West River Rumours.

Canton, Oct. 2. There is little change to report regarding the latest war situation as affecting Canton. Rumours about fighting in West River districts are believed to be incorrect; H.M.S. Cicala is at Wuchow and H.M.S. Moorhen in the West River near Sam Shui; had there been any fighting it would surely have been made known by naval wireless.

H.M.S. Cicala signals from Wuchow that a large number of Cantonese troops arrived there yesterday, the city having been practically without troops for the last two months.

No signs have yet appeared of the troops supposed to be arriving from the North. In Canton there is considerable troop movement, large numbers being sent up the West River by the Canton-Samshui Railway, and others to the North River District by the Yue-Han Railway (Canton-Hankow).

#### Massing at Shuihuh.

Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Provincial Fleet, is reported to have left for Shuihuh on the West River, where there is a large concentration of Cantonese troops and gunboats.

Two monoplane and three biplane were observed this morning about 11.30 a.m. heading for the West River.

H.M.S. Cicala proceeded to Wuchow yesterday and will be standing by for the present, purely as a precautionary measure to protect foreign interests. *Our Own Correspondent.*

#### Governor Dismissed.

Shanghai, Oct. 2. The Central Political Council of the National Government, this morning announced the dismissal of General Yu Tso-pei, Civil Governor and Chairman of the Provincial Council of Kwangsi, on the ground that he is a "Leftist" sympathiser. The Commander of the 16th Kwangsi Division, General Lui Woon-yim, who has 20,000 troops at Wuchow, is appointed the new Governor of Kwangsi.

There have been most conflicting reports regarding the loyalty of Lui Woon-yim, the new Governor, to the Central Government.

A foreign correspondent at Wuchow says that Lui Woon-yim, on the evening of September 30th, raided the home of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs at Wuchow.

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### FATAL STRIKE RIOT IN MARION.

#### WORKERS CONFLICT WITH UNION PICKETS.

#### OVER 20 CASUALTIES.

Marion, Oct. 2. The bitter feeling between the Communist Labour organisers and the anti-Communists in the North Carolina textile area, where a long dispute has dragged on and off, for weeks, which has already resulted in several minor incidents, came to a head to-day when a serious riot occurred outside the Marion Manufacturing Company's cotton mill.

It would appear that strike pickets were attacked by anti-Communist workers and that a fierce fight took place in the street. Two of the strikers were killed and nineteen were injured, five of them so seriously that they are not expected to live.

The militia was called out to prevent further disorders. The riot followed a new strike on the grounds that the mill-owners were not keeping their

### LARCENY BY GARRISON TROOPS.

#### Experimental Trials by Courts Martial.

#### SEVERE PUNISHMENT.

H. E. the Governor has agreed that all cases of alleged larceny by military personnel in the Garrison are to be tried by Courts Martial and not by Civil Courts up to the end of the present year, when the position will be reconsidered. The necessary instructions to this effect have been issued to the police.

The *Telegraph* understands that when larceny cases by garrison personnel are proved before Courts Martial, the offenders are to be punished with the greatest severity, regardless of the actual amount of money or the value of the articles stolen.

agreements. The strike pickets conflicted with the workers, and shots were fired.

Two members of the United Textile Workers' Union were shot dead on the spot.

The Sheriff and three Deputy-Sheriffs were severely mauled and sent to hospital. *—Reuter's American Service.*

### PREMIER NEARING AMERICA.

#### ASKED TERMS FOR BROADCAST APPEARANCE!

London, Oct. 2. Reuter's correspondent aboard the liner Berongaris by which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is travelling to America, states that as the voyage is ending, wireless messages from ships and from both continents are pouring in, most of these containing good wishes for the success of the Premier's mission.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is most gratified at receiving these messages.

An amusing contrast is provided by a brief message asking Mr. MacDonald's terms for a first and exclusive appearance in front of a broadcasting microphone. *—Reuter.*

### CUBA SUGAR FIRM'S POSITION.

#### APPOINTMENT OF EQUITY RECEIVER.

New York, Oct. 2. The Cuba Sugar Cane Corporation, the largest producers of raw sugar in Cuba, with assets totalling over \$110,000,000, went into the hands of an equity receiver here yesterday.

The Corporation's President, Colonel John R. Simpson, was appointed the receiver. *—Reuter's American Service.*

### NEW SUBMARINES COMING.

#### "O" CLASS AND FINE PARENT SHIP.

#### THE MEDWAY CALLED A "FLOATING BASE."

#### DEPARTURE DELAYED.

Information has been received by the local naval authorities to the effect that the departure of H.M.S. Medway, the new submarine parent ship, and the "O" class of submarines, from the United Kingdom, has been deferred until January 15th.

These vessels are coming out to the China Station, and the passage will be made via Suez. They are due at Hongkong at about the end of March.

The submarines accompanying the parent ship are the Osiris, Oswald, Otus and Odin. They were originally to have left Home this month and to proceed via South America. This plan has now been changed, and, as stated, the ships will come out via Suez. The "O" class submarines are of the very latest type, only recently having been launched. They are to replace the "L" class on the China Station.

#### "A Floating Base."

H.M.S. Medway, the parent ship, was built by Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd., at their Barrow works to fulfil an urgent need for a larger and better-equipped submarine depot and repair ship. The Medway will take the place of the Maidstone, built in 1912, and employed throughout the late War as parent ship of the Flotilla working from Harwich.

In her design and equipment there have been introduced many novel features, as a result of experience gained during and since the War. Her resources and accommodation are such as to make her probably the most spacious and efficient vessel of her kind in any navy, and it is no exaggeration to call her a floating submarine base.

Submarine service, it need hardly be emphasized, is very arduous and exacting, and conditions on board the vessels are such that it is essential to provide an opportunity for their officers and men to rest and recuperate after a spell of duty. The existence of a ship like the Medway obviates a return to base for this purpose. To-day, when the Flotilla may be required in various parts of the world—China or the Mediterranean, for instance—it is essential to its mobility to have a properly equipped depot ship.

#### Larger Submarines.

The submarines recently built are more than twice as large as the "E" class of 1914, and probably have twice as many officers and men as the 30 in that type. Consequently, the provision for a similar number of boats has to be on a large scale.

The Medway is 580ft. long by 85ft. broad, with a loaded draught of 23ft., as compared with 355ft., 45, and 16ft. respectively in the Maidstone. In her design special attention has been paid to protection against under-water attack. The only armament in the ship is a light defensive one, consisting of two 4in. quick-firing guns and four 4in. anti-aircraft guns. In the Maidstone there were no guns.

#### Mooring Facilities.

An outstanding feature of the Medway is that a large number of submarines can make fast to her at one time. This has been done by providing numerous bollards and fairleads on the decks and recessed mooring plates in the ship's side.

The double bottom allows of about 2,000 tons of oil fuel being carried for attached submarines, without interfering with the vessel's own fuel capacity. Large quantities of lubricating oil and fresh and distilled water can also be carried for the use of the flotillas.

#### Stores and Personnel.

The storerooms of the new ship present many objects of interest. *(Continued on Page 7.)*

### SHANGHAI POLICE CHANGE.

#### CPT. BARRETT'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

#### SUCCESSOR NAMED.

Shanghai, Oct. 2. The Municipal Council has accepted the resignation of Captain E. I. M. Barrett, the Commissioner of Police, who is now in England.

Major F. W. Gerrard, a former official of the Indian Police, has been appointed to succeed him. *—Reuter.*

The probable resignation of Captain Barrett, who is well-known in Hongkong by reason of his interest in cricket activities, was foreseen a few days ago.

Major Gerrard has for the past few months been in Shanghai making a detailed investigation into police methods on behalf of the Municipal Council. Only recently, Major Gerrard completed his report, and it is understood that the Council has approved his recommendations in principle, at the same time requesting him to elaborate on certain of these.

During the period in which Major Gerrard has been engaged upon his report, he has been making a thorough investigation of the whole of the Police Department from the bottom to the top. He has not relied solely upon information given to him but has made a complete inspection of all stations and police departments.

### FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL.

#### SUNDERLAND CONCEDE POINT TO EVERTON.

London, Oct. 2. At Sunderland to-day, in the First Division of the Football League, Sunderland and Everton drew, each side, scoring twice. *—Reuter.*

First Division Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leeds	8	5	1	2	13	9	11
Arsenal	8	4	0	3	20	10	8
Wednesday	7	4	1	2	14	8	9
Middlesbrough	8	4	1	3	21	14	9
Manchester U.	7	4	1	2	17	13	9
West Ham	8	4	1	3	20	10	9
Derby	8	4	1	3	14	12	9
Aston Villa	8	4	1	3	17	13	9
Birmingham	7	4	0	3	22	17	8
Everton	8	2	4	3	18	15	8
Blackburn	7	2	2	2	20	15	8
Grimby	8	3	2	3	14	15	8
Burnley	8	3	2	3	14	17	8
Newcastle	8	4	0	4	20	23	8
Liverpool	7	4	0	3	10	13	8
Huddersfield	8	3	1	4	14	20	7
Leicester	7	2	2	3	14	12	6
Bolton	8	2	2	4	11	15	6
Manchester C.	7	2	0	4	10	15	6
Sheff. U.	7	1	3	3	15	15	6
Sunderland	7	1	2	4	9	13	4
Portsmouth	8	0	3	5	5	18	3

### FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT.

#### MR. B. C. HALE ATTACKED BY COOLIES IN PEKING.

Mr. B. C. Hale, the manager of Messrs. Thos. Cook's Peking office, who was assaulted by wicked coolies yesterday, is the son of Mr. B. A. Hale, who, after being connected with journalism in Devonshire and London, came to the Far East in 1895. After spending some time with the *Japan Chronicle*, Mr. B. A. Hale came to Hongkong in 1903 and until a few years ago was managing editor of the *Hongkong Daily Press*.

Mr. B. C. Hale was educated in England and joined the London Office of Thos. Cook and Co. He was in Hongkong from 1920 to 1922 and is well known here. Before his transfer to Peking he was at the Company's offices in Shanghai, Japan and Tientsin.

Details of the assault on Mr. Hale are given on another page.

### PRINCESS ROYAL.

#### LATEST BULLETIN SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

London, Oct. 2. A bulletin issued to-day states that the condition of the Princess Royal has improved. *—Reuter.*

### BOXING'S SLUMP IN HONGKONG.

#### ASSOCIATION TO LOOK TO ITS LAURELS.

#### BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING SEASON.

#### QUESTION OF COLOUR.

If the Hongkong Boxing Association is functioning normally, and there is no reason to believe otherwise, the annual meeting of members should be held before the end of the present month. The report upon last season's activities should make extremely interesting reading in view of the fact that, no matter what construction may be placed upon it by the Committee, boxing experienced a rather remarkable slump in season 1928/29. This is the more surprising since there can be no doubt that clean sport, which is the guarantee of the Association and the justification for its existence, commands an extensive following in Hongkong.

Of the financial results of the series of tournaments held, I know nothing beyond observation of empty seats, but the entertainment offered was, on occasions, frankly disappointing. There must be an explanation, and I think it is to be found in the lack of enterprise shown and disinclination to take the slightest risk.

#### A Grave Omission.

Boxing fans find it difficult to forgive the Association for their failure to bring Corpl. Duncan, now unfortunately never to fight again, and Jock Creighton together when the opportunity arose. No excuse, in our opinion, can be adequate. The men were here and were willing to fight. If high figures were demanded, the Association had no reason to worry. With Duncan and Creighton at the head of the bill, the Theatre could have been filled at fancy prices, if necessary. Furthermore, it is fairly well known that much higher purses, than demanded by these two men have been paid in the past, without loss to the organisers.

It is to be hoped that the responsible officials will profit by last season's experience and will realise that the public is not content to pay to see second-rate all the time, or even a greater part of the time.

#### Splendid Prospects.

Happily, the prospects of the coming campaign are brighter than for some years past. There is a wealth of first-class talent with the China Squadron, including a number of the old hands with proved reputations.

Great interest will be taken, for instance, in the first appearance of Ordinary Seaman Lee, who is young yet but promises to follow in the footsteps of his father and trainer, the famous Taney Lee. Other prominent fighters almost certain to appear in the Hongkong ring are A. B. Rowles, of the Marazion, the light-weight champion of the Navy; leading Stoker Morris, who is to be confused with the Morris, who fought a draw over ten rounds with Corpl. Duncan, and created a sensation recently by defeating A. B. Creighton; A. B. Ewin, late of the Hermes, now on board the Kent; who again won the China Fleet middle-weight championship at Weihaiwei recently; Jock Creighton, one of the best Navy men ever seen on the China Station, and others of high calibre.

#### A Front Ranker.

More than ordinary interest has been aroused, also, by the arrival in Hongkong of a professional fighter of the highest class in the person of Joe Hall, and I understand that arrangements are in hand to give him a contest, if it is at all possible.

Of his bona fides there cannot be the slightest question. He has a record behind him which bears the closest examination. Though he seems to have allowed himself to "go to seed" to some extent, he is only 23 years of age, and is still capable of returning to the front rank. His past may be judged from the fact that he fought and defeated Sid Ferris, who only a few months ago was

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### THE POWER OF THE PRESIDENT.

#### TRIAL OF STRENGTH WITH CONGRESS?

#### A FLEXIBLE TARIFF.

Washington, Oct. 2. After a long debate, the Senate has adopted the flexible tariff plan. The new plan fixes tariffs at certain rates but allows of alteration at any time at the instance of the Tariff Commission.

The most important feature of the Bill approved by the Senate, however, is that it restores to Congress the power now vested in the President to change the duties after the necessary investigation by the Tariff Commission.

It is regarded as certain that the action of the Senate in passing the Bill in that form will precipitate a vital trial of strength between the President and the Legislature, as it is stated that President Hoover is anxious to retain the powers for the Executive.

The majority of the Democrats and a group of Independent Republicans feel that the powers,

### SIR CECIL CLEMENTI IN MANILA.

#### Staying at Malacanang Palace Until Monday.

#### GUARD OF HONOUR.

Manila, Oct. 3. His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., arrived in Manila aboard the Empress of Russia this morning.

A special Guard of Honour met the distinguished visitor and escorted him to Malacanang Palace, the residence of the Governor-General, Mr. Dwight L. Davis.

His Excellency and Lady Clementi are remaining in Manila probably until Monday when they will leave for Baguio, where they will be the guests of the Governor-General at Mansion House, his summer residence. *—Reuter.*

### BROTHERS' PARTNERS IN CRIME.

#### THEFT OF A BOX OF SOAP.

Brothers appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with stealing a box of soap valued at \$3.50 from No. 52, Hau Wo Street, West Point.

The first defendant, who worked for the complainant, was seen to give the box of soap to his brother.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on the first defendant while the second defendant, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

### BIG SHANGHAI LAND DEAL.

#### POWER CO. PURCHASES WEEKS & CO. SITE.

Shanghai, Oct. 3. It is reported that the new Power Company which recently bought the Municipal electric undertakings has purchased Messrs. Weeks and Company's site at the corner of Nanking and Klunge Roads.

The purchase price is stated to be seven lakhs, and it is stated that Messrs. Weeks' business will be liquidated.

### AMBASSADOR RESIGNS.

Madrid, Oct. 2. The American Ambassador, Mr. Ogden H. Hammond, has resigned. *—Reuter.*

### GRAPHIC BOTNIA NARRATIVE.

#### CAPTAIN HAARELAND'S EXPERIENCES.

#### VIVID ACCOUNT OF FIVE DAYS' CAPTIVITY.

#### BRUTAL TREATMENT.

Shanghai, Sept. 30. Propped up in bed, his head and feet swathed in bandages, his every movement giving vivid evidence of suffering from his pain-wracked body, Capt. Aksel Haareland, the kidnapped master of the s.s. Botnia, hintily related to a *North-China Daily News* reporter yesterday the graphic story of his closest brush with death in 45 years aboard ship.

The story of the capture and indignities suffered on this 64-year old skipper and his more youthful chief officer reads like a tale from a lurid piece of fiction and makes it difficult to believe that it could have happened in a country which has world recognition and claims to be able to protect foreigners within its confines.

After close confinement with little or no food for five days, minus his clothing which had been taken to prevent escape, and after having a heavy rock crashed down upon his head and being left for dead under the cross fire of his captors and his would-be rescuers in a drenching rain in the mist of early morning, Capt. Haareland believes it a miracle that he is alive to-day.

#### A Fortunate Escape.

He thinks back over the night of his escape with difficulty and during the telling of the events he pauses in wonderment trying to account for his lucky escape.

"All I could see were the flashes of the rifles around me," he said, "I could not tell whether they were from my friends or enemies. Westerheim was up ahead somewhere with the larger party of pirates. I shouted to him and the crowd around me struck me and told me to keep quiet. I thought I would be killed sure. I didn't know from which side the bullets were coming, but everyone was firing and I seemed to be in the middle of it.

"I shouted again to Westerheim and one of the men near me tried to choke me. I was in my underwear with no shoes, and it was raining heavily. I was tired after five days of little sleep but I tried to fight him back. I shouted again and most of them grew afraid we should be detected, and they left me to run up ahead with the others. But one stayed and he tried to throttle me. I tried to fight him back, but I was no match and I fell to the ground.

#### Hit With Rock.

"Then he picked up a big rock and crashed it down on my head. I don't know much about what happened after that. I came to some time later and found I was in a pool of blood from two holes in my head. How I had escaped the full force of the blow I don't know, but I found a bad gash on my left thumb and I think I must have put my hands up when I fell down.

"It was morning then. I was all alone. I found a path leading down off the small hill on which we were and I got down as best I could toward a house I saw in the distance. Then I saw a woman. I shouted to her but I was so weak she didn't hear me. I had to sit down every few feet and I knew I was badly hurt. I kept shouting to her and finally attracted her attention.

#### The Kindly Country-Folk.

"She led me to a house in a small village and went to call some men. When they came they laid me down and gave me food and attention. They were fine to me. They did everything they could and I am very grateful to them.

"Then I got down to Haichow and in the Presbyterian Hospital and was treated. But I would like to know where Westerheim is. I hear he is in a temple on a hill and the gang is surrounded. I hope he gets out all right.

"The rock he hit me with was just a little smaller than a football and I think it is a miracle that I was not killed outright. He thought I was and he left me for dead."

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# INQUEST ON SERGT. DYERSON.

WOULD HAVE DIED FROM BRAIN DISEASE.

The death of Police Sergeant J. A. Dyer, which took place under tragic circumstances on September 7, was investigated at a Coroner's inquest held by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with the aid of a jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The Coroner at the commencement of the proceedings commented on the fact that some considerable time had elapsed since the occurrence, but that he explained, was not his fault, and he had now held the inquiry on the available afternoon. He might say quite definitely, that there was misunderstanding between a police officer and representatives of the local Press over the holding of the inquiry. Suffice it to say that there was never any doubt in his (the Coroner's) mind as to the holding of that inquiry, and he thought it was a fact that the paper in question had given a promise in this respect.

## The Evidence.

The first witness called was Dr. T. W. Ware, who conducted the autopsy. Dr. Ware said that at about 9.30 on September 7, he was called to the receiving room at the Government Civil Hospital and saw Sergeant Dyer, whom he recognized, being brought in on a stretcher. The patient was suffering from a bullet wound in the head and was dying.

At about noon the same morning, witness made a post-mortem examination. The bullet had gone through the head, entering in the region of the right temple and emerging in the region of the left. In his opinion, the bullet must have been fired at close range, not more than a matter of a few inches. It was the type of wound one would expect to find on a person who had himself caused the injury. A man who received such a wound would be unconscious, but would probably be living, for some hours afterwards.

## Tubercular Brain.

Witness opened the skull and examined the brain, and found a certain amount of brain matter shattered. He also found an inflammation of the coverings of the brain which he diagnosed as tuberculous. He did not think a man suffering from that malady could carry on his work, for with such inflammation he must have suffered from severe headaches.

"I was surprised to find Sergeant Dyer in such condition. He must have been undergoing mental changes, the exact nature of which I cannot definitely say, but which must have produced depression in him," added witness.

The Coroner: It was just possible that the condition in which you found the man affected his sanity?

Witness: Oh, definitely, while the condition lasted. If the man had not died in any other way, he would undoubtedly have died from this disease. It might have gone for a week or more, and it would become more and more acute. People never recover from tuberculosis of the brain, and nothing could have cured him. There is no cure for his condition. It is not common in adults although it is common in children, and they die.

## Powerful Physique.

Witness also said that about a year before Sergeant Dyer's death he had had occasion to examine the deceased, who appeared to have had difficulty in swallowing, and suffered from a spasm in the lower end of his gullet. That was about a month before deceased went home on leave.

Otherwise, Sergeant Dyer was remarkably healthy, with a powerful physique. On the top of the right lung there was a very tiny patch infected with tuberculosis which had almost healed up. It was quite likely that he might have had a little damage with the patch, and tuberculosis had gone into the brain through the passage of the blood.

The Coroner remarked that the matter could be well-ventilated, as

it might be some comfort to the man's relatives to know that his death came a week earlier than otherwise it would have come.

Dr. Ware: His illness would have been much worse, for him. Disease of the brain produces pain which is almost intolerable in the latter stages.

Witness did not think that unless told by a medical man, Sergeant Dyer could have known the exact nature of his disease, although he would undoubtedly know that something serious was going on in his brain.

## Medicine for Headaches.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram stated that Sergeant Dyer occupied a bed beside his own at the Central Police Station. He could recollect that once Dyer told him that he was taking medicine for a headache, otherwise he was normal. At 11.30 on the night previous to his death, Dyer was observed to be fast asleep in his bed. At 7.45 the following morning, he was reading a paper in his bed and seemed quite cheerful.

"I was returning from the bath-house," said witness, "when I met Dyer on the top of the steps on the bridge leading down to the bath-house. He was fully dressed, except for his jacket." That was the last time he saw him before his death.

The Coroner explained to the jury that Dyer was proceeding to the place where, a quarter of an hour afterwards, his body was found.

## Revolver in Hand.

At the resumption, Sgt. Davies testified that at about 8.55 a.m. on September 7, 1929, he went to the lavatory, where he heard somebody groaning. At that time, witness took no notice of it and proceeded to wash himself. As the groaning continued, he thought that something must be wrong. He looked across to the W. C. from where he thought the groaning came, and saw blood running from underneath the door. He then summoned assistance.

L. S. A. Nolan said that he was called to the lavatory by Sgt. Davies at about 9 o'clock. On entering the lavatory, he saw someone lying on the floor in one of the cubicles with the body propped up against the door. Witness went to the adjoining room and looked over the partition.

He saw Sgt. Dyer lying against the door with his body doubled up and his face downwards on the right hand, which was holding a revolver. He noticed that Sgt. Dyer's eyes were closed. Thinking that it was of no use his jumping over at once to help Sgt. Dyer, witness informed the other members of the mess to which the deceased belonged and also informed the Inspector on duty of the occurrence.

Replying to a question from a member of the jury witness said that the European officers usually kept their own revolvers, which they wore in holsters when on duty.

## One Chamber Fired.

C.D.I. Reynolds said he received a message at about 9 a.m. on September 7 to the effect that a European had shot himself in the lavatory. On reaching the spot, he found the deceased lying in a huddled-up position inside the lavatory. Sgt. Dyer was then still alive and was groaning.

In his right hand, witness found a service revolver, of the type usually issued to Police officers. The revolvers issued to police officers were all of the same type but with different numbers, all of which were kept in the office.

On examining the revolver which he took from Sgt. Dyer's hand, witness found that five chambers were loaded, and one had been fired. The deceased was fully dressed, except for his jacket and hat. He was bleeding profusely from a wound on the right temple and from another on the left.

Dr. Cannon then arrived on the scene and first aid was rendered to Sgt. Dyer under the direction of Dr. Cannon.

Before Sgt. Dyer was carried to hospital, witness found a spent

# CRUELTY TO MUI TSAL.

CHINESE YOUTH SENTENCED TO A CANING.

A novel form of punishment was meted out to the employer of a 12-year-old mui tsai who was convicted by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham on Tuesday of a charge of ill-treating the girl.

It was stated that the girl was sold by her mother to a trafficker who, in turn, sold her to a family named Wong. In course of time, her new mistress died, leaving the girl in the care of three children.

It was one of these children, a youth 15 years of age, named Wong King-yung, who was charged before the Court with ill-treating the girl.

The excuse given for a severe beating which was inflicted on her with the handle of a feather duster, was that she had either mislaid or was unable to produce a flute which belonged to the youth. Dr. T. W. Ware, however, testified that the girl's legs were a mass of bruises which might have been caused by a much more serious form of chastisement.

Well-dressed in European attire, the youth, on appearing before Mr. Grantham, was defended by Mr. Rendall. He was found guilty, and his Worship ordered him to receive six strokes of the cane.

Mr. Rendall made an unsuccessful appeal against the sentence. He asked that a fine should be imposed instead, but this was refused by the Magistrate.

Mr. H. R. Butters prosecuted in the case, for the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs.

bullet in the passage way just outside the lavatory. It was of the .38 calibre, the type used with service revolvers.

## Capable Officer.

In witness' opinion, Sgt. Dyer was sitting inside the lavatory and after shooting himself, he fell forward and lay in the position in which he was afterwards found. After inquiries had been made, there was no room for doubt, according to witness, that Sgt. Dyer committed suicide by shooting himself.

Sgt. Dyer joined the Hongkong Police Force on 26th October, 1923 and was 31 years of age. He left for Home on leave on 13th October, 1928 and returned on August 1. He was a very reserved man and, to all appearances, was also a temperate one.

A.S.P. Murphy said he had always found the deceased a capable and energetic officer, who seemed to have taken a great interest in his work. As far as witness knew, Sgt. Dyer had no trouble departmentally or otherwise. He was in a very sound financial position and apparently had no domestic troubles of any sort. As regards love affairs, he was not engaged, and even his room-mates could not say whether he had had any.

On his return from Home leave, deceased seemed quite light-hearted and had never complained of ill-health. If he had had any illness at all, he suffered in silence.

Concluding, witness said Sgt. Dyer's act came as a great shock to him.

After the Coroner had gone through the facts with the jury, the following verdict was returned:—"We find that the deceased met his death from a revolver shot fired by himself during a state of temporary insanity."

The jury also associated themselves with the Coroner's sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, after which the Coroner expressed his regrets that the Hongkong Police Force should lose such a capable, young officer.

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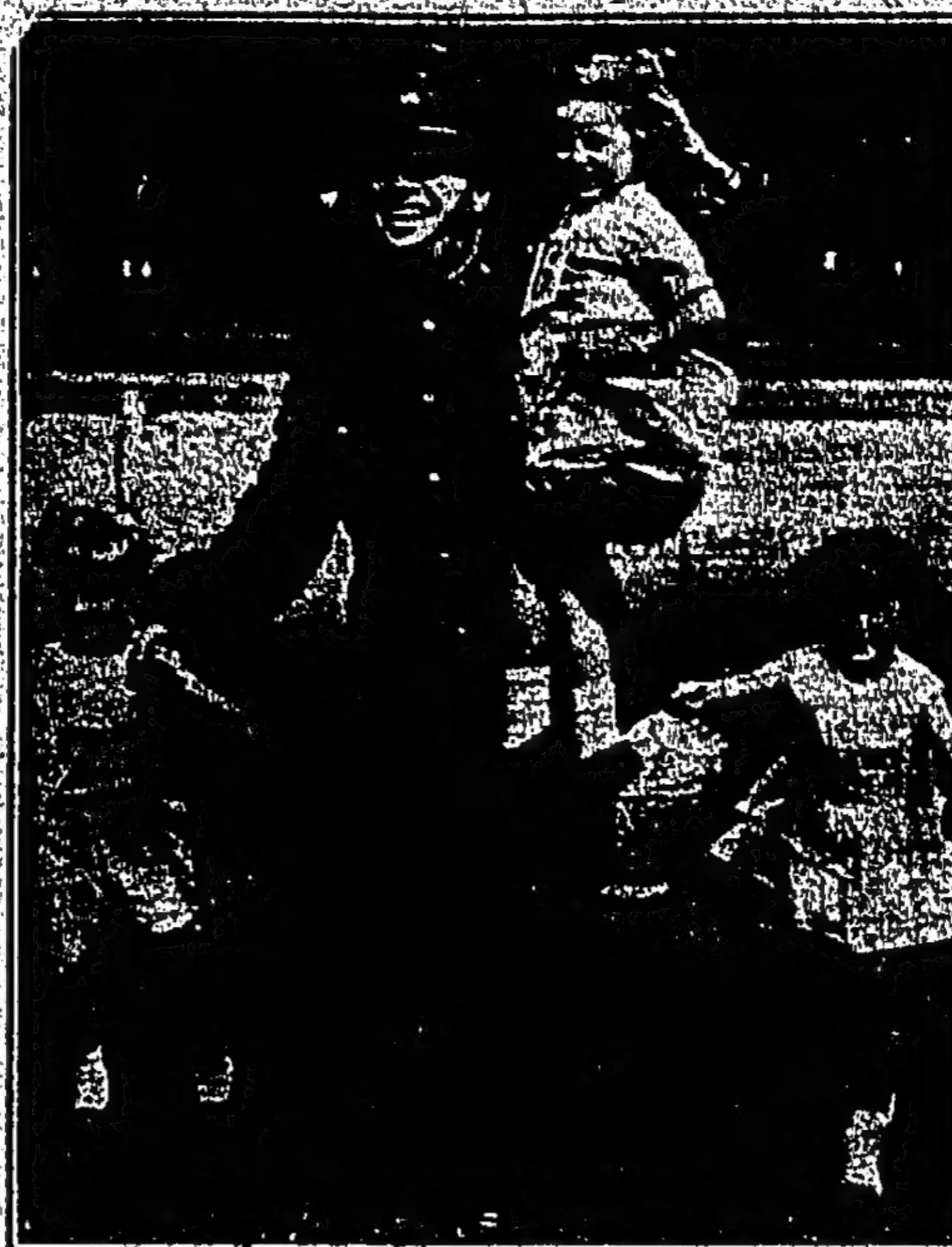
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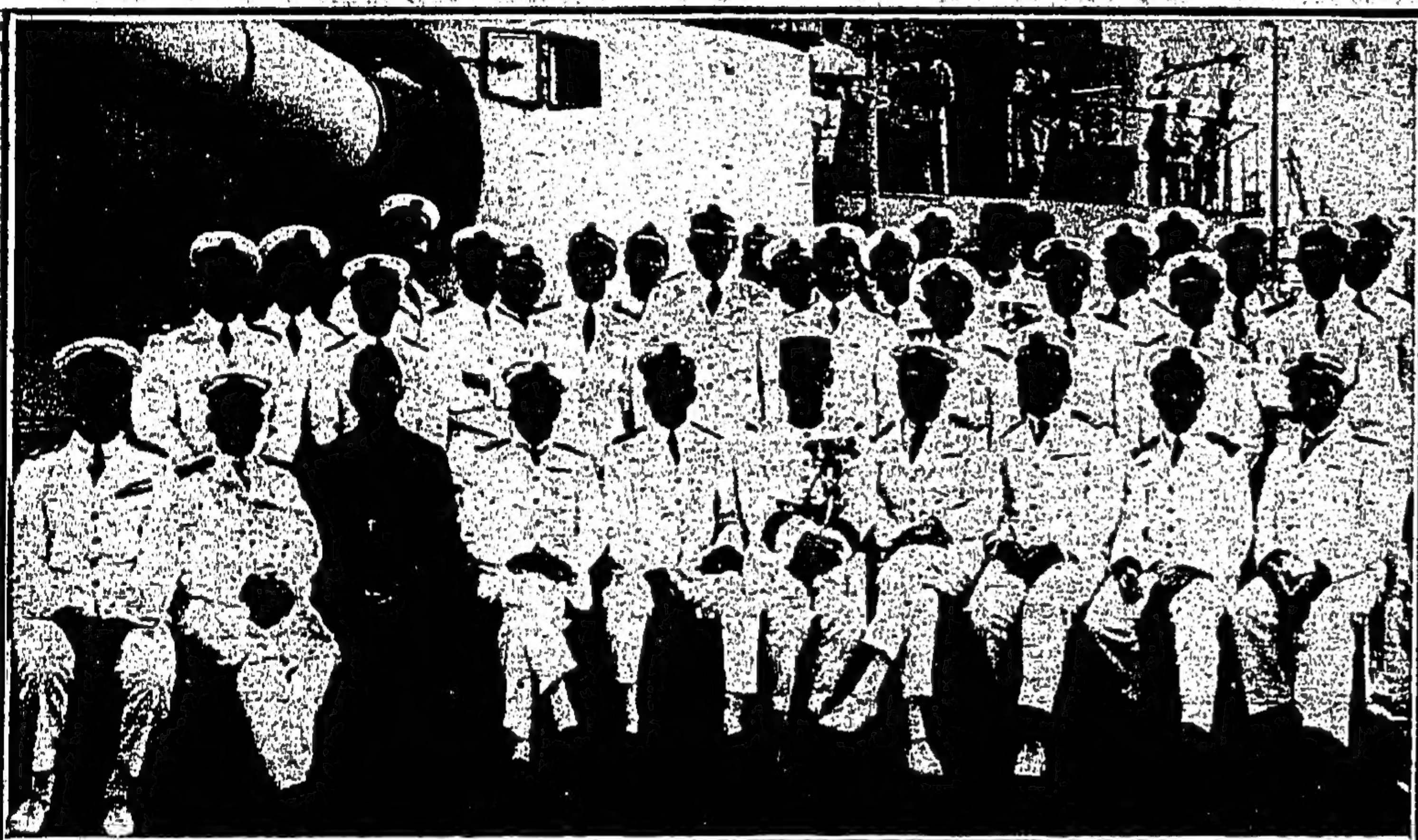




Rear-Admiral Georges Mouget, new commander of the French Far Eastern division, was warmly welcomed in Shanghai. This picture was taken at the French Consulate and shows Colonel Mallet, head of the French defence forces; Rear-Admiral Mouget, the Admiral's aide and M. Koechlin, French Consul-General.



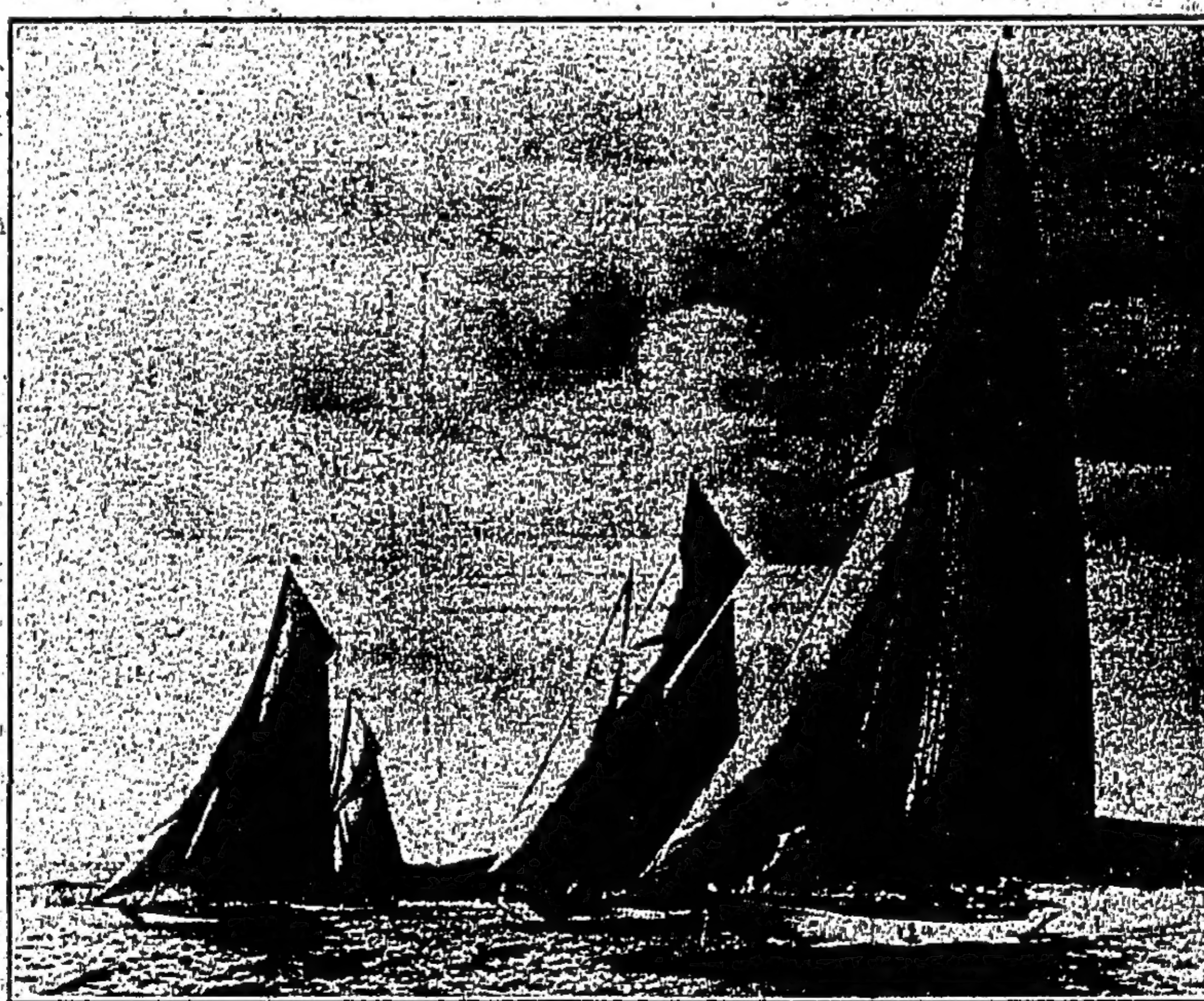
Safe in the arms of the law—in this page a typical English "hobby," who amiably takes charge of three adventurous youngsters at a London sports meeting.



Rear-Admiral George Mouget, the new commander of the French Far Eastern squadron, taken on board the Waldeck-Rousseau with his staff and military officers. On his left is Colonel Mallet, commander of the French defence forces. Admiral Mouget succeeded the late Admiral Stoltz, who died a few days ago.



Our picture shows John D. Rockefeller, the famous oil magnate, cutting the cake at the celebration of his 90th birthday at his Pocantico Hills estate.



A glimpse of the entries in the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club's Sailing Regatta at Falmouth. Practically all of the larger yachts competing in the famous Cowes Regatta last month were to be seen there.



A highly successful spectacular concert, the second of the season, given at Great Western Road, Camp Shanghai by the band and drums of the First Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, under the conductorship of Bandmaster R. F. Howard, L.R.A.M., A.R.O.M., recently when the above photo of the band and drums was taken.

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The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1929, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1929.

By Order of the Committee.

L. S. GREENHILL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1929.

## NOTICE.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR STORES" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until noon of Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1929, for the supply and delivery of Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1930.

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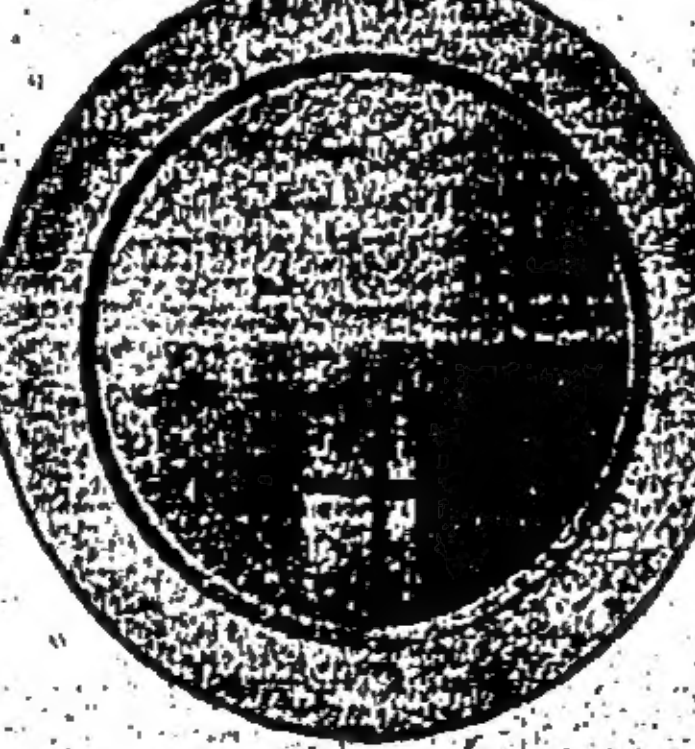
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## YAUMATI ROBBERY.

## ARMED RAID IN SHANGHAI STREET YESTERDAY.

Under the usual pretext of wanting to rent a room four robbers gained admittance to the third floor of No. 424, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, and after binding all the inmates, mostly women and children, with wire, they ransacked the place. The robbers made off with booty worth \$107, consisting of some jewellery, money and clothing.

In a report to the Police, the principal tenant, a Chinese married woman named Fung Sam Mui, stated that one of the robbers entered the house earlier in the afternoon, stating that he wished to rent a room. After looking over the place he departed and promised to return. This he did but brought with him three other men, two of whom produced revolvers upon entering. The robbers pushed the inmates into one of the cubicles and bound them and covered them with blankets, before proceeding to loot the place. They stayed more than half an hour.

## FOREIGN POLICY.

## MR. HENDERSON REVIEWS THE RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS.

London, Oct. 2.

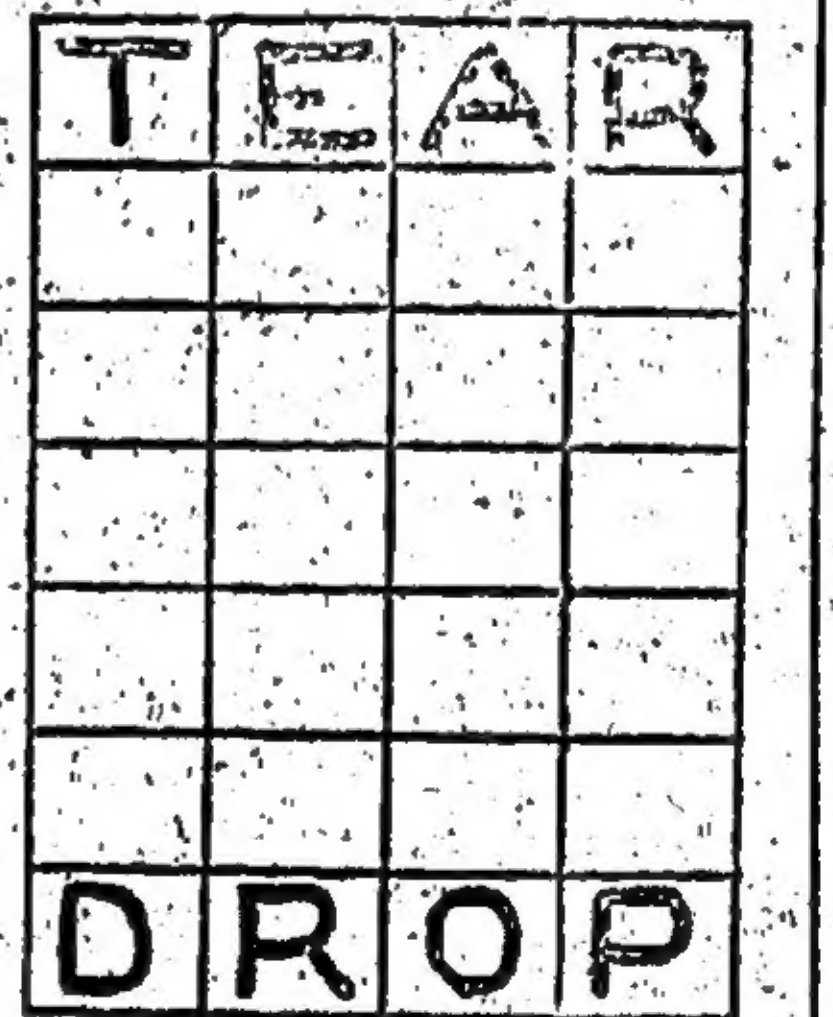
A very enthusiastic reception was accorded to Mr. Arthur Henderson when addressing the Labour Party conference at Brighton.

Reviewing the Government's international accomplishments in Palestine, Iraq, Russia and at the Hague and Geneva conferences, and the Anglo-American disarmament discussions paving the way to a general world disarmament conference—which he hoped would open a new era for humanity—Mr. Henderson said that steps had been taken to prepare the draft of an Anglo-Iraq treaty on the lines of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Mr. Henderson said he believed that after the Anglo-Russian diplomatic relations had been renewed an agreement would be reached bringing the two countries closer together than they had been for many years.—*Reuter.*

## LETTER GOLF.

There's a TEAR-DROP in to-day's letter golf puzzle. Nevertheless, it's an enjoyable par six.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HEN, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word of common usage for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

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Japan	Kasado Maru Thurs. Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American Ports"	La Plata Maru Fri. Oct. 4, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia, (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Burma Maru Fri. Oct. 4, Registration Oct. 4, 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 21st Oct.)
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	St. Albans Fri. Oct. 4, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Thursday Island 18th Oct.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Fri. Oct. 4, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for London	Haruna Maru Fri. Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang Sat. Oct. 5, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang Sat. Oct. 5, Letters 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen Sat. Oct. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru Sat. Oct. 5, K. P. O. Registration Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m. Letters Oct. 5, 9 a.m. G. P. O.
Japan and "Canada"	Registration Oct. 5, 8.45 a.m. Letters Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd November)
Manila	Takhyllus Sat. Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 29th Oct.)
Bangkok via Swatow	Pres. Adams Sat. Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kwangchow Sun. Oct. 6, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Haruna Maru Sun. Oct. 6, 9 a.m. Toyama Maru Mon. Oct. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, "U.S.A.", "Canada", "C" and "S. America" and "Europe" via San Francisco	Pres. Grant Mon. Oct. 7, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due San Francisco 30th October)
Shanghai	Pres. Grant Mon. Oct. 7, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Kwangtung Tues. Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin Tues. Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m. Supersubscribed Correspondence only.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## SHANGHAI WIN OVER CRAIGENGOWER.

The Shanghai lawn bowlers yesterday afternoon paid a visit to Craigengower Cricket Club and beat the home four in a splendid game by five shots. It was the best game of the three played so far. The play, apart from the first couple of heads, was of a high standard and the result was in doubt until the last head. Although they led on only two heads throughout the game, Craigengower never let their opponents get far ahead. At the eighteenth, they were only one shot behind, but after that they did not score, Shanghai going on to win by 21-16.

There was not a weak spot on either side. Although one or two stood out above the others, all played well. On the Shanghai side Phillips had the pleasure of skipping, and winning against his old Club. He had a lot of work to do, but proved himself a most capable bowler. His driving throughout was steady and he had to do a lot of it, so well were the Craigengower men drawing to the Jack. Several times he took the home team out of two or three shots and put the Jack through to his own woods. He was undoubtedly, on his driving alone, the best bowler on the Shanghai side. Glover at No. 1, Kerley at No. 2 and Malcolm at No. 3 also played very well. Glover was not quite up to his Dock level, but nevertheless proved he is a good lead. Kerley did some fine work at times, particularly in trailing the Jack when told to do so. Malcolm was responsible for some brilliant shots, particularly towards the end.

## Consistent Bowling.

All the four Craigengower men played consistently, with Buchanan at No. 2 doing a lot of useful work all the time. On the whole the Craigengower men proved themselves superior to their opponents in drawing to the Jack, but frequently found themselves cut out by heavy drawing woods from Malcolm or Phillips. Shanghai were the first to score, getting a single and then a three, before Craigengower responded with a couple of singles. A two to Shanghai and then three to Craigengower made the score 6-5 in the visitors' favour. The sixth head was about the only occasion on which Phillips failed to do any damage with his driving. Craigengower were lying three-all round the Jack, and the

visiting skip made two good attempts to shift them without result.

## Phillips' Driving.

Craigengower led for the first time at the seventh head when they counted two, and at the eighth they got another. When the skips went up, Craigengower were lying no less than five, but Phillips' driving managed to get the shot only to see Omar draw the counter with his last wood—a very fine shot.

At the ninth Craigengower were lying when Malcolm came in for the shot. Phillips further improved the position and made three of it, giving Shanghai a lead of 9-3. Phillips was again in the picture at the tenth. Craigengower had four counters when the visiting skip came up with his last wood, carried the Jack and lay three.

The bowling at this stage of the game was of a high order. There was a lot of cutting out on both sides. At the fourteenth head, Shanghai were leading 15-9. Then Craigengower recovered, securing a three and a two. At this stage and again at the eighteenth head, they were only one behind.

On the twentieth head there was a great deal of cutting out by almost every one of the players, Shanghai eventually getting two off of it, thanks to a well-laid shot by Malcolm. Shanghai scored a single on the final head and won 21-16.

Details follow:  
Shanghai: Glover, No. 1, Buchanan, No. 2, Kerley, No. 3, Phillips, Skip.  
Craigengower: Glover, No. 1, Buchanan, No. 2, Kerley, No. 3, Phillips, Skip.

## To-day's Match.

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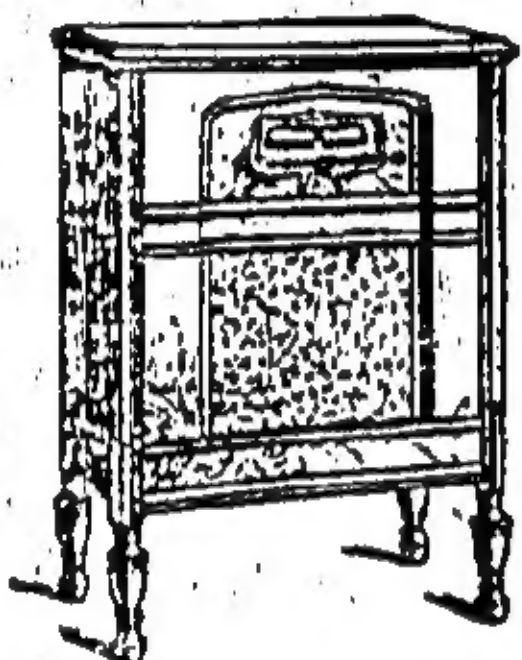
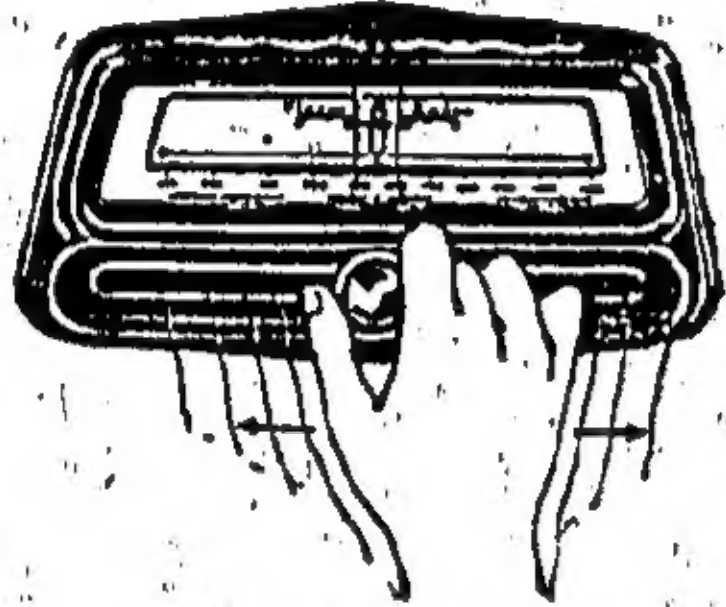
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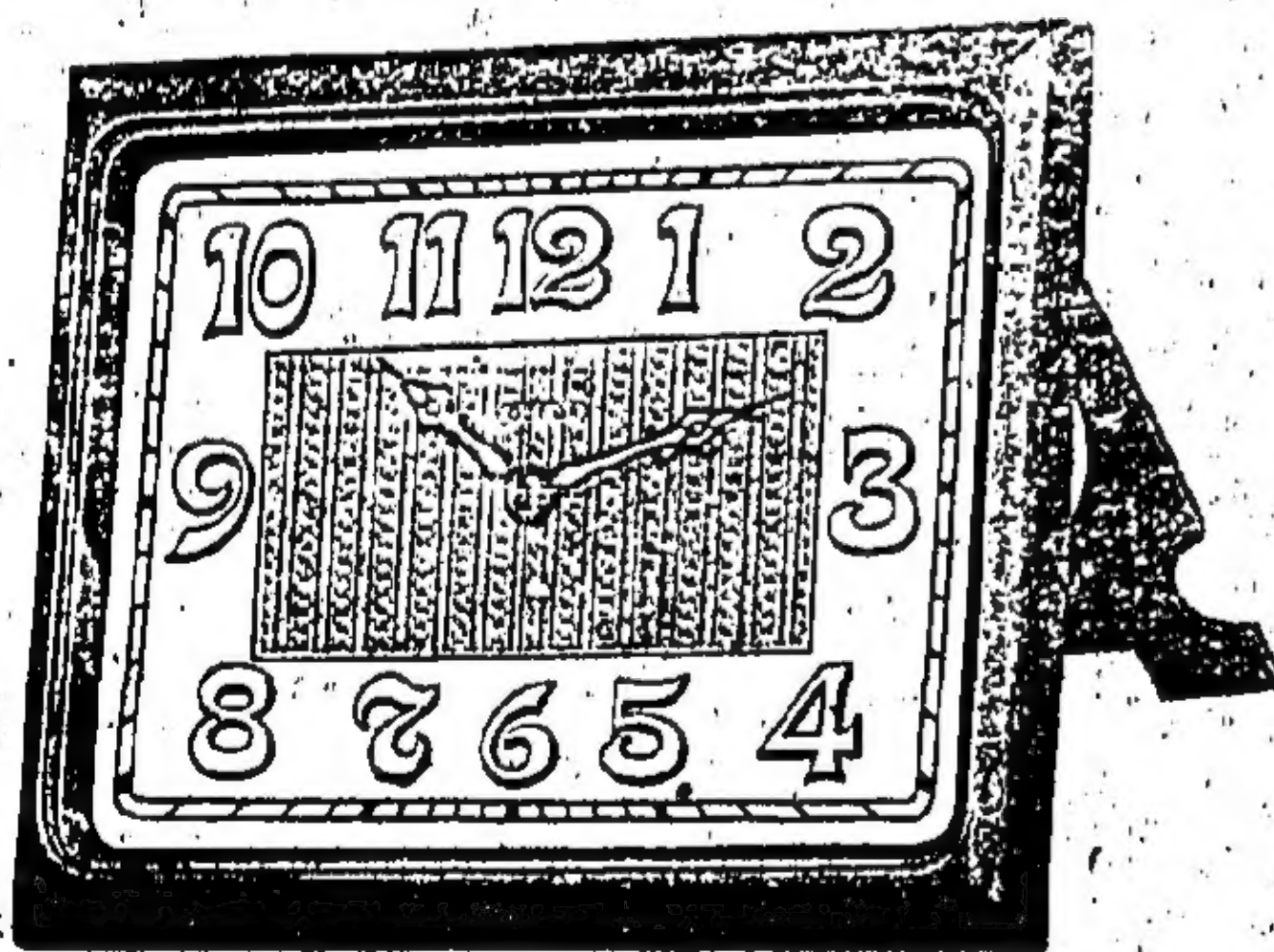
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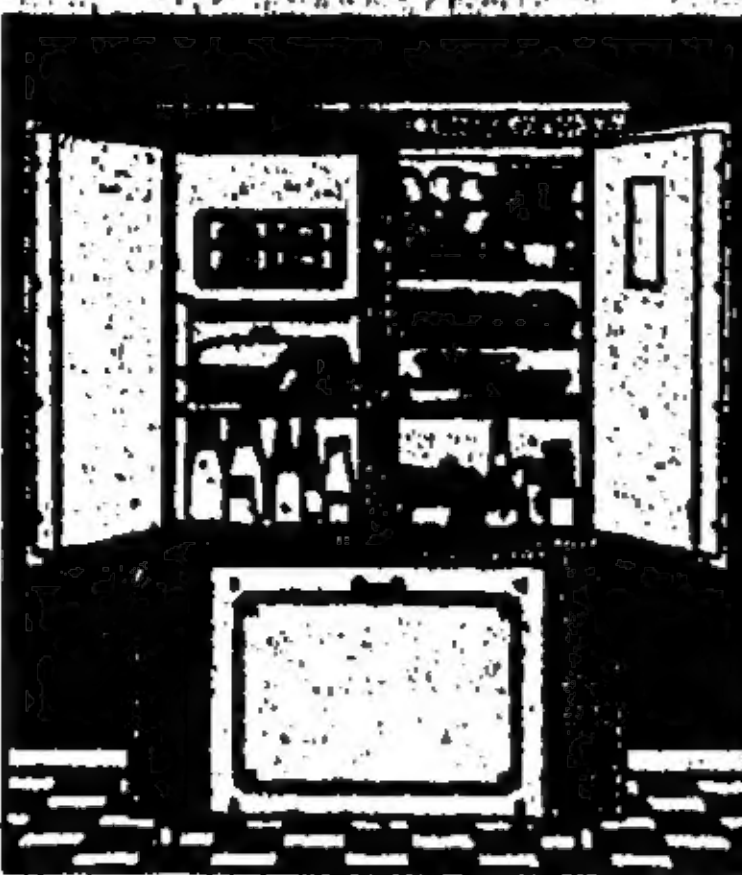
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## BIRTH.

OWEN.—At Watford, Herts on 2nd October, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Norrie Owen, a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY OCT. 3, 1929.

## ENTHUSIASM VERSUS COMPLACENCY.

Although it is obvious that he could have said a great deal more than he actually did, Dr. H. A. Fawcett, in his swan-song at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, was refreshingly candid and outspoken. Reading between the lines, it is easy to see why he has decided, after a brief stay in the Colony, to resign from the Government service. An able, energetic and enthusiastic officer, he has found himself waging a hopeless battle against official inertia and red tape, has tired of the task after many attempts to get his ideas put into force, and, realising the danger of being forced into a rut, has reached the conclusion that it were better to leave the Colony rather than to allow his talents and his enthusiasm to become submerged. We sympathise with his outlook and regretfully acknowledge the wisdom of his decision in the circumstances prevailing.

The tributes that were paid to Dr. Fawcett on Tuesday were such as one would expect from those who have come into contact with him in his work here. A fully qualified man, who has specialised in public health, he could be described as a "catch" for the Government. But his temperament and his enthusiasm inevitably brought him into conflict with the powers-that-be. It is quite natural that a man of his type should be impatient of "old custom" and the self-satisfied complacency of Officialdom in things as they are, rather than in hopes of things as they might be. As Dr. Fawcett himself put it, the ponderous machine of Officialdom keeps strictly to its rails, and, as he himself confesses, his nature is not suited to too much of that. It is this fact which explains the inability of men of his type to see eye to eye with Officialdom of the Hongkong variety. Maybe elsewhere, at home in some progressive municipal centre where initiative is encouraged rather than kept under rigorous control, the Dr. Fawcetts get their chance; here in Hongkong we could hardly expect anything else but restlessness and dissatisfaction on their part. There is, however, another side to the

picture, and one which should not be lost sight of—namely, that with the best intentions in the world, a medical officer may allow his enthusiasms to run to extremes. Such a man would naturally be difficult to work with unless he always had his own way. Not for a moment do we suggest that Dr. Fawcett belongs to this category. We mention the point because we have encountered the type. Even so, we can forgive much where energy, enterprise and initiative are the inspiring motives with such men. Much better is it that we should be served by these zealots than that a man's ability and talents should be permitted to become atrophied.

Much as we may deplore the loss of a man of the calibre of Dr. Fawcett, who, were he given the opportunity, could do so much for Hongkong, the point which really matters is what is to happen in future to men of ideas who join the Government service here. Dr. Fawcett is not the first medical officer who has come, seen, and left in disappointment. It will be a bad day for this Colony if it gets abroad that Hongkong is no place for officials with modern ideas. That is the danger. Dr. Fawcett's experience suggests that under present conditions however keen and able a man may be, the probability is that he will be forced into the background, where his talents would become of little, if any, avail. Surely it is poor economy to engage good men and then pin them down to routine to an extent which prevents the Colony getting full value in services. We fear that that has been the custom for all too long in Hongkong. It has been almost a tradition here for an official to settle down in his particular groove, and to await the promotion and increased pay which will automatically come if he merely conforms to what is expected of him. By now, we should have outlived those concepts. But apparently we have not.

The Anglo-Soviet Agreement. That the British Government has materially modified the terms on which it is prepared to resume full diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, there can be no further doubt. Once again Mr. Arthur Henderson has chosen to break through the line of Tory foreign policy, in circumstances which should lead the Cabinet to anticipate trouble when the agreement with the Soviet Union, M. Doygalevsky, is submitted to the House of Commons for approval. The previous negotiation, at the end of July, split on a difference of procedure. Mr. Henderson ventured a series of preliminary precautions, asking that a settlement of all outstanding questions, including debts and propaganda should be negotiated before formal recognition of the Soviet. Moscow demanded that recognition should come first and the negotiation afterwards. Further discussion at that time was clearly impossible, and the Soviet envoy returned to Paris. Mr. Henderson has now surrendered the entire position, except at the important point of propaganda, regarding which, it is stated, a separate agreement has been reached. Even so, friends as well as opponents of the Government will seriously question whether the agreement is wise, bearing in mind the implacable opposition of Moscow to most things British, and the fact that once installed in London, a Soviet Ambassador will prove difficult to get rid of should the attitude originally taken up by the respective Governments revealed a singular lack of confidence one in the other, and if the agreement now reached is capable of removing that impression, it is surely worth while. The movement towards the resumption of relations with Russia obviously requires treatment distinct from ordinary rule-of-thumb diplomacy. It is one of the risks of peace of which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald spoke so eloquently at Geneva. Britain has had to do the pioneering, and the burning question is whether the means will justify the end. Time alone can tell, though surely a reasoned experiment aimed at ending a long period of stagnation and deadlock can be justified.

## MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Miguel Fleta—Local Concerts—Noel Coward's Operetta—Victor Records.

[BY "ALLEGRO."]

It is probable that scarcely anyone in Hongkong has heard of the Spanish tenor, Miguel Fleta, who is giving a recital here towards the end of October. The only details I have been able to glean about him are to be found in the H.M.V. and Victor Gramophone Record Catalogues. He is in the red label—Celebrity artist—section, and several of his records are pre-electric and must have been made within five years of his debut in 1919. He is only 31 and should therefore be in his prime. Most of his appearances—principally in opera—have been made in Italy, Spain, Austria and the U.S.A. The exact date of his Hongkong recital is unknown, but it will please certain critics to know that steps have been taken to ascertain his programme, as soon as possible. He can be recommended as an artist, for Mr. Strok has his pick of all the tenors in America and would not jeopardise his reputation by bringing out here any but the best.

The Helena May Winter Musicals will start on October 24th, on which date it is hoped that the young Chinese violin prodigy, Mr. Ma, who has studied for years at the Paris Conservatoire, will provide nearly half the programme. On November 7th, there will be a concert devoted to French music, at which Franck's *Variations Symphoniques*, for piano and orchestra (the latter being represented by a second piano) will be played by Mme. Bonenfant. At the third concert on November 21st, arranged by Mr. Mason, there will be one or two trios and probably Grieg's Sonata in C minor for violin and piano. The last concert before Christmas will be arranged to appeal specially to children. On October 8th at 9 a.m. the inaugural concert of the Hongkong Studio will be broadcast.

It was a curious coincidence that on the same day that these Jottings contained a tirade against the antiquated Theatre Royal and City Hall, and the Telegraph leader dealt with the same subject, the Hon. W. E. L. Shenton voiced the very same complaint in his speech before the Legislative Council, giving pride of place to the scrapping of this building among the many "pet schemes" which he mentioned. In these jottings, we advocated the erection of a new theatre on a quieter site, but naturally the same site could be used if the building were sound-proof with internal ventilation and cooling apparatus, such as are to be found in many parts of America and elsewhere. Freedom from external interruption must be the first consideration in the re-building—when it takes place.

Kreiser was recently given a degree at the graduation ceremony at Glasgow University, and in a speech expressed himself freely on philosophy, science and musical snobbery. His views on modern music are interesting. "And to come to music, The Moderns? It may be that I am growing older, but they do not thrill me. They are often very clever. I can admire and appreciate with my brain, but no emotion is aroused. Frankly, I cannot become enthusiastic about Stravinsky. I can see the ability and admire the way in which his 'Petrouchka' illustrates the scene, but I cannot see this music living eternally, although it may be leading us somewhere. If we imagine, as I do, a golden sphere of truth and beauty to which all the eternal things are attracted, I do not think that what is called 'modern' music to-day will be admitted to the sacred orb."

Noel Coward, whose revue "This Year of Grace" was one of the outstanding productions of 1928, has written an "operetta" called "Bitter-Sweet." Not only is Coward noted for the clever words of his songs, he can also compose a catchy tune, with something in it which lifts it out of the ordinary rut of dance and jazz numbers. "A Room with a View," "Dance, Little Lady" and others will come to mind as proof of this. Now Moutrie's have received the piano-selection of "Bitter-Sweet" and about seven songs, which one may be sure will be the favourite numbers of the dance bands, of Layton and Johnson, of theatre orchestras and of various soloists. Therefore make a note of these particular numbers: "Tokay," "I'll See You Again," "If Love were all," and "Dear Little Cafe." They are attractive, the harmonies at times unusual, the words typical of Noel Coward. I suppose records of them may appear at any time now. They are worth watching for.

Owing to the August holiday at the Columbia works, no new records came to hand during September, though Anderson's have received many re-ordered discs of favourites in previous months. The usual batch of Victor records arrived, however, of which the best is probably that of Maria Leginska, singing

## DAY BY DAY.

THE BOY WHO IS TOP OF HIS CLASS AT SCHOOL IS NOT ALWAYS A SUCCESS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.—Professor A. Loughton.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Aratuna, with the Australian mail, is due here on Saturday morning.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Manila this morning leaves to-morrow afternoon and is due at Hongkong on Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

Mr. M. Manuk will speak on "Schemes of Evolution" at the weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Lodge, to-day at 6 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William Ngaiar Thomas Tam, barrister, No. 11 Babington Path, Hongkong, to Miss Jessie Pui-Chun To, No. 82 Dragon Terrace, Hongkong.

The Singapore Municipal Commissioners have decided to recommend that on and after Jan. 1, 1923, all newly registered lorries having solid tyres should be taxed at double the rate of pneumatic-tyred lorries.

The loss of two baskets containing two bathing suits and other articles, has been reported to the Police by Mr. D. V. Lopes, who informed the authorities that the baskets were lost at Shek O on Tuesday.

Serious head injuries were suffered by a Chinese, named Wu Chan, when he fell from the verandah of his home at No. 620, Reclamation Street, yesterday. The injured man was conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Mr. G. C. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, reported to the Police by letter yesterday that some person stole a rain screen from his car, which was left unattended near the City Hall, during Tuesday morning.

Yet another case of attempted suicide was reported to the police yesterday. An unknown Chinese, living on the third floor of No. 25, Woosung Street, threw himself into the street, and received injuries from which he is reported to be dying.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Mishima Maru" arrived this morning from Victoria B.C. and Seattle, among the passengers being Mrs. Jenkin, wife of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, well-known barrister-at-law, accompanied by her 2 daughters, Miss M. Jenkin and Miss B. Jenkin.

The Hon. Dr. R. E. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., has been appointed a member of the Executive Council to take the place of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, who left yesterday on the President Jefferson for a six weeks' holiday in Japan. This is the first time that Dr. Kotewall has taken a seat on the Executive Council.

A lecture entitled "The Machinery of Warships" will be given by Engineer Captain W. H. Mitchell on October 8th at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University. The lecture will be illustrated and will be of a popular nature. It will be held under the auspices of the University Engineering Society, and visitors will be welcomed.

The rainfall during the month of September, as recorded through the Botanic Gardens pluviometer, was 9.41 inches. There were 16 wet and 14 dry days during the month, the greatest amount of precipitation during any one 24 hours being on the 5th with 2.83 inches, the next largest being on the 1st with 1.46 inch and the third on the 6th with 1.22 inch.

Patrons of the Sun Kam Shan tea-house at 25, Woosung Street, Yaumatei, yesterday afternoon, had a peculiar experience. One of the customers suddenly went out to the verandah on the top floor of the building, and jumped into the street. The unfortunate man was found seriously injured, and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died at five o'clock in the afternoon. The cause of his act is understood to be poverty and lack of employment.

Bach and Brahms. Harold Bauer's 19 inch record of Brahms' *B minor Capriccio* and Grieg's *Album Leaf* is worth adding to any collection. There are one or two good vocal ones. Louise Homer, the contralto, sings flat practically throughout "Mon Coeur ouvre a ta Voix" and it seems that she must be living on the reputation she made at the end of last century and before the War. Kreiser plays two more trifles on a ten-inch disc—meanwhile the Tschalkovsky violin concerto remains unrecorded. There are dozens of dance records with displays of saxophone gymnastics; the only one I felt inclined to keep was "Alm Misbehavin'" from "Comedies" Hot Chocolates, composed by Razaf, Waller and Brooks and played as a fox-trot by Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. However, I didn't because somebody else in the house couldn't stand it.

## The Very Idea!

Thus an American newspaper—Mrs. Jervis E. Morrison, 35, of Davenport, Iowa, described as attractive and well-dressed, was fined \$200 in a New York court the other day for "making whoopee" in a hotel. The manager charged that she entered the hotel intoxicated and proceeded to play tunes on the cash register and throw lamps and bric-a-brac at bell boys who tried to curtail her musical inclinations. One wonders how many Mr. Jervis E. Morrisons of Davenport, Iowa, or other points north, south, east and west, have been thus fined for such pranks. Mighty few. Hotels justly assume that the boy away from home will make whoopee, that hotels must stand so much damage a year, and all this is taken into due consideration along with the room charges.

But we are not yet sufficiently accustomed to the modern woman to give her "whoopie" privileges.

An English clergyman one day forgot to attend a funeral and was accused of refusing to bury the corpse of a Dissenter.

"I have heard," said a friend of the deceased to him, "that you would not bury—because he was a Dissenter."

"You have heard wrong then," replied the clergyman, "for I would gladly bury them all; and you among them, friend."

Clerk to reveller at Kingston-on-Thames—Were you drunk? Prisoner—Yes, and silly too.

Mother at Willesden—I have four babies at home, and one who has just started work.

Woman at Bow County Court—Bad language: can he make to sound not bad by some people.

Husband at Willesden—Dinner you call it. All my wife gets me is a sausage served on a sheet of newspaper.

More howlers: The Soviet is what the middle classes call their napkin.

Britain is divided into three parts—London, Midland, and Scottish.

After twice committing suicide Cowper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death.

The proper time to influence the character of a child is about a hundred years before he is born.—Dean Inge.

This Court has no machinery that I know of for extracting blood from stones.—Mr. Justice Swift.

Dreary, second-rate lives are a more frequent cause of mental disorder than overwork or disaster.—Dr. Edward Mapother.

Attorney-Generals are a kind-hearted race.—Sir James Melville. I have just finished writing about 2,000 letters to workers in my division.—Mr. W. S. Morrison, M.P.

Mother—"Joan, you must not make all that noise as you come down the stairs. Go up again and come down quietly."

Joan went up and came down without making a sound.

Mother—"Now, that's how a little lady should come down the stairs."

Joan—"Yes, I slid down the banisters, that time."

## WHO WAS?

## Mrs. Heidelberg.

Mrs. Heidelberg, a most formidable widow whom you will meet in Colman and Garrick's well-known work, "The Glendine Marriage," kept house for her brother, a city merchant called Stirling.

Overbearing to an extent that was well-nigh intolerable, Mrs. Heidelberg had only to encounter the slightest hint of opposition to her wishes and she would at once threaten to go back to Holland, of which country her husband had been a native, although she herself was English. Unfortunately for all about her, however, she did not give effect to these threats, but remained to exasperate her brother and his friends.

Incredibly vulgar, Mrs. Heidelberg, nevertheless, possessed the greatest contempt for everything that didn't smack of high life or concern the doings of "the quality." Not only was she vulgar, but positively illiterate as well, as her extraordinary spelling mistakes gave witness, while some of her general *faux pas* are gloriously inept. She refers, for instance to "a picture by Raphael Angelo." Redundant superlatives had no terrors for this lady, and one of her favourite phrases was "most genteel."

She had a lot of money, and knowing the power that it gave her, did not hesitate to "domineer on the credit of it," after the unlovely manner of her kind.



## RIFLING LETTER BOXES.

## THREE CHINESE APPEAR AT POLICE COURT.

## AN ALERT WORKMAN.

The three Chinese who were arrested on Tuesday in the Western district on the charge of rifling a number of letter boxes were again brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning at the Central Magistracy.

They were jointly charged with conspiracy to steal letters from the letter boxes in No. 54 Centre Street, third floor, No. 44 Connaught Road Central, third floor, and No. 20 Wing Lok Street, first floor, while the first and second defendants were charged with stealing three letters each and also with receiving and opening them.

In opening the case, Detective Sergeant Cleme, for the prosecution, said the arrest of the defendants was brought about by a man working in a shop on the ground floor of No. 87, High Street. This man was in the shop when he saw three men looking through his door in such a manner as to arouse his suspicions.

Seeing that their movements had attracted his attention, the three men walked away, and whilst doing so, looked into the letter boxes in the street, not knowing that this man was watching them all the time. He communicated his suspicion to a Chinese constable and they decided to watch the men's movements.

By this time, the three men had already turned up Hin Hong Road, adjoining Pokfulam Road. Accordingly, the constable went by a round-about way to the top of Hin Hong Road while the shopkeeper followed the three men, whom he found sitting together on a bench under a tree reading a letter.

Ordering the three men to stand up, the constable searched the second defendant and found three letters in his possession, addressed to various persons. The men were all placed under arrest.

On the way to the station, the third man broke away at Second Street and disappeared. When searched at the station, the first defendant also had three letters on him.

Both the first and second defendants gave information to the police against the third defendant, as a result of which a Chinese detective, together with the first defendant, found him in Western Street and arrested him. No letter was found on the third defendant. Concluding, Sergeant Cleme informed his Worship that all the letters found in the possession of the first and second defendants were stolen from the Central district.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

## NEW SUBMARINES COMING.

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Their space is sufficient to stow the provisions needed for her crew and those of the attached submarines for 100 days. Cold storage chambers of about 10,000 cubic feet capacity are provided, insulated with slab cork and teak linings, and fitted with brine grids, meat rails and hooks, cupboards and shelves.

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Accommodation for the personnel has been planned with special regard to comfort, convenience and ventilation. Including crews and spare crews of submarines, there is room for over 135 officers and 1,600 men, so that when all are on board the Medway has a floating population of 375 persons more than the Nelson, our latest and largest battleship.

On the reappearance of a Chinese barber before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of cutting and wounding another barber in Shantung Street, it was stated that Mr. A. E. Hall had been retained by the defence. The case was again adjourned, the hearing being fixed for Wednesday the 16th inst.

## LOCAL RADIO.

## BROADCAST PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres, 5-7 p.m. General Programme, (Victor and H. M. V. Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co., Ltd.).  
"Five O'Clock Girl" (Ruby) Selection.  
"Love Lies," (Mayer) Selection.  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
"Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind Accompaniment" (Kavel).  
"Novellette—No. 3," (Bridge).  
"Virtuoso String Quartet."  
"I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby,"  
"Sing No More Lullies,"  
Tener, Derek Oldham.  
"The Daughter of the Regiment,"  
Overture.  
"Members of La Scala Orch., Milan."  
"Rasquita Serenade,"  
"Kremler Serenade,"  
Violin Solo, Fritz Kremler.  
"Midsummer Night's Dream," (Mendelssohn, Op. 21).  
Overture.  
Scherzo.  
Nocturne.  
Wedding March.  
San Francisco Symphony Orch. under the direction of Alfred Hertz.  
"Rosamunde-Entr'Acte," (Schubert).  
San Francisco Symphony Orch.  
"Indian Love Call,"  
"Deep in My Heart, Dear,"  
Violin Solo, Fritz Kremler.  
"Walkure-Ride of the Valkyries,"  
"Rheingold-Prelude" (Wagner).  
Albert Contes and Symphony Orch.  
"It is British,"  
"I Think of You,"  
Humorous Talkies, Norman Long.  
"Trio in G. Major," (Haydn).  
1st Movement Andante.  
2nd Movement—Poco adagio cantabile.  
3rd Movement—Rondo all'ongarese (Fras).  
Alfred Cortot, Jacques Thibaud and Pablo Casals.  
"Serenade," (Schubert).  
"Serenade," (Toselli).  
Victor Salon Orchestra.  
"Blossoms of Oranges,"  
(Opening Chorus).  
"Let Us Sing Our Lord's Wondrous Story,"  
(Easter Chorus) from "Cavalleria Rusticana,"  
Metropolitan Opera.  
Chorus with Orch.  
7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.  
U.S. Music. (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd.).  
10.30 p.m. Close down.

## SHARE PRICES

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1265 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$191 n.	
Messageries A. & B., \$32 n.	
P. and O. \$24 n.	
East Asia \$904 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$655 b.	
Union Ins., \$365 ea.	
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.	
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
China Fire, \$310 b.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$785 b.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$271 n.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$253 sa.	
H. K. Tugs, \$2. s.	
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$22 s.	
Mining.	
Benguet, \$350 b.	
Kalans, 60/- n.	
Langkats, Tls. 163 b.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.75 b.	
Raubs, \$9.50 n.	
Tronohs, 21/- b.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$1444 b.	
Whampoa Docks, \$323 n.	
China Providents \$4.75 b.	
Hongkows, Tls 190 n.	
New Engineering, Tls. 8.50	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 146 b.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 214 sa.	
Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.	
Shai Cottons, Tls. 101 (old) b.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.65 n.	
H. K. Lands, \$631 sa.	
Shai Lands, Tls. 160 n.	
Humphreys, \$14.25 b.	
Realities, \$8 b.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$13.35 b.	
Peak Tram, (old) \$11.80 n.	
Star Ferries, \$70 b.	
China Lights, (Old) \$13.30 s.	
H. K. Electric, \$63 b.	
Macao Electric, \$23 b.	
Telephones \$7.45 b.	
China Buses, Tls. 141. b.	
Singapore Traction, 11/- s.	
Industrials.	
China Sugars, \$5 n.	
Malabons, \$27 n.	
Canton Icos, \$2.50 b.	
Cements (Comb.) \$9.90 sa.	
Ropes (Old) \$7.70 b.	
United Asbestos \$5 b.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$20 b.	
Watsons, \$11.90 n.	
Der A. Wings, \$0 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$14 n.	
MacIntosh, \$18 b.	
Sincere, \$12 b.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$253 s.	
Constructions, \$1.40 s.	
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$44	
H. K. G. Loan 6% s. From.	

## GRAPHIC BOTNIA NARRATIVE.

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## The Piracy.

Speaking of the actual piracy, Capt. Haarland said:—"The pirates spent the whole afternoon going through the ship looting and wrecking everything they saw. They held pistols up against us and they made us help them carry much of the stuff to their junk."

"They wrecked the chart house. They took our charts and simply tore them to bits and threw them on the floor. They took our personal belongings and when my watch was shown around the ship to the others they came up and demanded one like it. I explained I only had one but it did no good and they became abusive. They cleaned everything out and acted like children. What they didn't want they smashed up, and threw overboard."

"Then they paraded us aboard their junk and we sailed down river. They had the second mate, the steward, the comrade and one or two others. They soon took them away somewhere else and we didn't see them again."

"We stopped a few times and took on food and water and at different places they unloaded stuff. At one place they took on a freshly killed pig and they all bowed to its head in some sort of a religious ceremony."

## Pistol Threats.

"We were on the coast throughout Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and all the time they had us below in a narrow compartment lying on a bunk. The place was close and only about three feet in height so that we could not sit upright. Two armed men were with us all the time and if we attempted to talk they threatened us with pistols."

"On Monday someone came aboard and they had a conference. We could hear that. Then suddenly they hoisted anchor and we sailed away. Tuesday noon we anchored again and that night we were roughly hauled up on deck and loaded on a sloop. Meanwhile they had taken our clothes and shoes and when we came on deck it was raining. I had found an old sort of coat without buttons and all I had under this was my underwear."

"We reached shore and waded through a half mile of marsh and slimes before we struck a dry place. This was a field and we started overland, avoiding all roads and paths. It was pitch dark, my feet were cut in a dozen places, the rain was terrible and a wind came up. Why I did not catch pneumonia I can't understand."

"We were wading streams and ditches for some time and finally we came to a small hill with a house at the base. The gang entered this house and started a fire and I thought we could get a rest when firing started in the vicinity and they quickly made us get up and start out again."

## Prodged With Bayonets.

"There was more hurrying and I was getting so weary I could have dropped any minute. They had bayonets on their rifles and they kept prodding us with these. Then we came to another hill and we ran up this and found a house at the top."

"Again the firing broke out behind us and the gang was broken up. Westerheim was up ahead with most of the pirates and I

## CHANG FAT-KWEI'S REBELLION.

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If the report is true, Lui Woon-yim must be on the side of the "Ironclads." There is, however, another report from a Chinese source in Canton, to the effect that Lui Woon-yim has sent an envoy to Canton, to arrange peace with the Kwangtung leaders.

According to the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, a Hongkong daily, the National Government has received reliable reports that the Soviet Government is financing the present military and political developments in Central and South China, supporting the "Ironclads" and Kuomintang extremists to the extent of \$5,000,000. It is said that \$2,000,000 has already arrived at Shanghai, and has been received by the leaders of the opposition to the Nanking, whilst another million dollars has been sent to Canton for a former leader of the Kwangsi Party.

## Russian Bombardment.

Mukden, Oct. 2.  
An official communique says the Russian army has resumed its activities, bombarding the Chinese lines at Manchuli for many hours on October 1 and 2.

Aeroplane are appearing three hundred kilometres from the frontier.—*Reuter*.

## Developments Expected.

Nanking, Oct. 2.

Important developments are expected shortly in the Sino-Russian situation.

The chief of Asiatic Affairs of the Foreign Office left this afternoon for Mukden to confer with Chang Haueh-liang.—*Reuter*.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

## NAVY RETURNING FROM THE NORTH.

The following is the disposition of warships now in port:  
Basin—H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Cleopatra and submarines L20 and L19.  
North Arm—H.M.S. Titania.  
West Wall Dock—H.M.S. Berwick.  
In Dock—H.M.S. Tarantula and submarines L13, L33, and L27.  
No. 1 buoy—H.M.S. Concord.  
No. 5 buoy—H.M.S. Cambrian.  
No. 6 buoy—H.M.S. Seraph.  
No. 7 buoy—H.M.S. Seely and H.M.S. Thracian.  
No. 9 buoy—H.M.S. Sandwich.  
No. 10 buoy—H.M.S. Stormcloud and H.M.S. Sterling.  
No. 11 buoy—H.M.S. Seraph.  
No. 12 buoy—H.M.S. Somme and H.M.S. Sirdar.  
No. 13 buoy—H.M.S. Bruce.  
Foreign—U.S.S. Mindanao, French gunboat Argus and Chinese gunboat Kwang Kum.

was behind because I could not hurry like the others. Then the firing came around us and I shouted several times and most of them near me grew afraid and ran on ahead with the others.

"Then this one tried to choke me and I fell down and he hit me. I told you what happened after that. I was rescued by soldiers of the magistrate at Panpu and received some treatment for my head. Then I got down to Hui-chow and now I am here. But I would like to know about Westerheim. I hope they haven't taken their revenge on him."

Capt. Haarland has been for 34 years in the employ of the William Hansen Co., of Bergen, Norway, owners of the Botnia. He has a wife and three children in Norway. He came to China in 1924 for his employers after serving them in all quarters of the globe.



"No, I didn't take my trip this summer; but with all the post cards that's been comin' through, it hasn't been so bad."

## ALLEGED ASSAULT ON POLICE.

## FOUR CHINESE SUMMONED AT KOWLOON.

## STREET STALL ROW.

The charges of assault against four Chinese and the counter-summons against an Indian constable attached to the Kowloon City Police Station were investigated by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a further defendant was brought before his Worship.

Mr. L. B. C. Calthrop prosecuted on behalf of the police, while Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for all, except one, of the defendants.

The prosecution further summoned the mistress of an eating stall on a charge of carrying on business after prohibited hours while in additional charge of hawking without a licence was put in against the third defendant, one of the original men.

Outlining the case, Mr. Calthrop said that at about 12.30 a.m. on September 28 an Indian constable was on beat duty patrolling Sai Kung Road. On hearing Wang Kung Road, he saw a hawkers' stall and notice that there were three men sitting inside the premises while another was serving them.

It was then an hour and a half past the closing time and the fact that business was being carried on was a breach of the conditions of the licence. The constable went to the shed and asked to see the licensee of the premises. The three men who were sitting down then got up and assaulted the constable.

## Constable Overpowered.

The man, who was serving, produced the licence and at the same time struck the Indian. Being outnumbered, the constable was forced to draw his truncheon and he struck the first defendant. He realised that he was being overpowered and blew his police whistle.

An Indian constable who was on the adjoining beat, which also included Sai Kung Road, heard the whistle and ran in the direction of the sound. He arrived on the scene and saw the complainant being assaulted. Seeing another constable arrive, the men scattered and ran away. The new arrival chased one of them and had him arrested.

A third Indian was also attracted by the blowing of police whistles and while on his way to the scene along Cheung On Street he saw a man running away and chased him. The fugitive was caught at the junction of Cheung On Street and Yee Tak Road.

## Other Charges.

Mr. Calthrop explained that the licensee, the fifth defendant, was being charged with selling after hours, while the third defendant was charged with selling without a licence.

A stallholder was allowed to have one table although this was not one of the conditions of the licence. It was a concession granted by the police to elderly people like the fifth defendant. Actually the woman on that occasion seemed to have had three tables, two of whom were sitting with a customer.

Mr. Calthrop mentioned that the prosecution, however, did not admit that two of the three men who were sitting down were fakes of the licensee.

The case was adjourned.

## ROSARY SUNDAY.

## FEAST TO BE CELEBRATED AT KOWLOON.

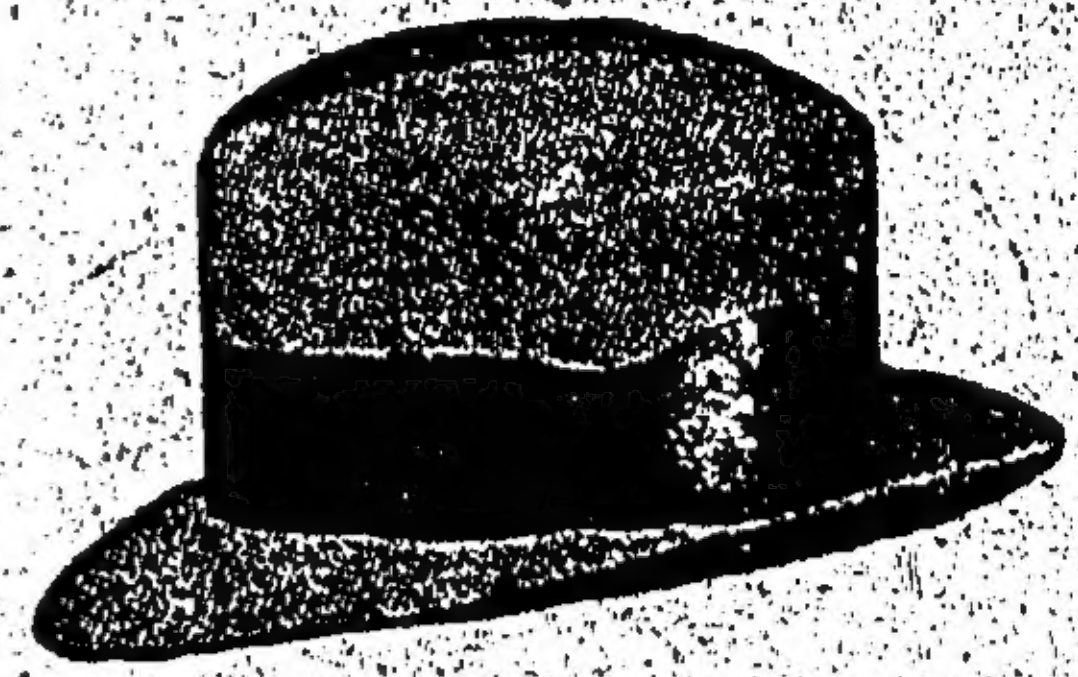
The feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is to be observed at Kowloon on Sunday. Mass will be said at the Rosary Church at 6.30 a.m., 7.30 a.m., and 8.30 a.m., with Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9.30 a.m.

At the evening service at 4.30 p.m. there will be Recitation of the Rosary, Procession, Sermon and Benediction. The Procession will be made up of the following: Boys Scouts, the Banner of Our Lady, St. Louis Industrial School, girls scattering flowers, Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph's College Apostleship of Prayer, Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, St. Joseph's Confraternity, St. Margaret Bannet, Apostleship of Prayer (Hongkong and Kowloon), bearers of the Mysteries of the Rosary, cross of the Confraternity of the Rosary, Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, Chinese Catholic Young Women's Society, Congregation of St. Aloysius, the Children of Mary, girls scattering flowers, the clergy, the Statute of Our Lady, Guard of Honour, the Bishop, the Consuls and Knights, Ladies' Apostleship of Prayer, the band, the Faithful.

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The following are the matches played in the Hongkong Area Football League during the week ending September 27th:

Mon. 23rd Sept.—"C" K.O.S.B. 4; 20th H. Bty. R.A. 0.

Tues. 24th Sept.—"B" K.O.S.B. 4; "A" S.L.I. 2.

Thurs. 26th Sept.—"C" S.L.I. 3; "D" K.O.S.B. 1.

Thurs. 26th Sept.—"B" S.L.I. 2; H.Q. K.O.S.B. 1.

Thurs. 26th Sept.—R.A.M.C. 0; R.E. 0.

Friday 27th Sept.—"A" K.O.S.B. 3; H.Q. S.L.I. 1.

Friday 27th Sept.—H. Bty. R.A. 1; 12th H. Bty. R.A. 2.

The League table up to and for matches played on Sept. 27th is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
"C" K.O.S.B.	3	3	0	0	8	0	6
"D" S.L.I.	3	2	0	0	9	1	4
"B" K.O.S.B.	3	2	1	0	8	4	4
"A" S.L.I.	3	2	1	0	6	8	4
"D" S.L.I.	3	2	1	0	6	7	4
12th H. Bty. R.A.	3	2	1	0	3	4	4
21st H. Bty. R.A.	3	1	1	1	7	5	3
H.Q. K.O.S.B.	3	1	1	1	7	5	3
R.E. & R.C.S.	3	1	1	1	6	4	3
H.Q. S.L.I.	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
"A" K.O.S.B.	3	1	1	0	2	8	3
"A" S.L.I.	3	1	2	0	6	10	2
"D" K.O.S.B.	3	0	2	1	3	7	1
R.A.M.C.	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
R.A.S.C. & R.A.P.C.	1	0	1	0	0	4	0
20th H. Bty. R.A.	3	0	3	0	1	7	0

**LOCAL BILLIARDS.****STEEL COULSON'S LEAGUE WIND-UP.**

At a recent committee meeting of Steel Coulson's Billiard League, it was decided that the winners play the Rest of the League at 8 p.m. on 11th October, on the Somerset Serge's Mess table.

The following were selected to represent the Rest:—Mr. Easton, Mr. R.A.O.B. Club, (Capt.); Mr. Ribeiro, Craigengower Club; C. P. O. Hamblyn, C. & P.O. Club; S. Sgt. Royal, R. A. Serge's Mess; S. M. Leach, R. A. Serge's Mess; Mr. Kwok, Hongkong Police Reserves; Reserves: C. S. M. Trickey, Somerset Serge's Mess; Mr. Blakey, Hongkong Police; Sgt. Hodson, Garrison Mess.

By kind permission of the members of the Somerset Serge's Mess a dance will be held on the tennis court commencing at 9 p.m.

The committee cordially invite members of different clubs and messes that have entered for the League to bring along their wives and friends to enjoy a successful termination of the League, which has been the means of fostering a spirit of friendship among the different clubs and messes.

**LOCAL CRICKET.**

The following will represent the Volunteers on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the I.R.C. ground against the I.R.C.—A. C. I. Bowker (Capt.), J. R. Hinton, E. R. West, J. A. Summers, A. Reid, O. Moor, G. E. R. Divett, C. A. L. Rickett, H. L. F. Ewin, W. D. Folley and J. E. Richardson.

**H.K.C.C. Teams.**

The following teams have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C. on Saturday next:

1st XI (Home) H. R. B. Hancock (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, J. L. Bonnar, J. R. Hinton, O. Moor, H. Owen Hughes, H. V. Parker, T. E. Pearce, A. Reid, W. V. L. Stanion, E. R. West.

2nd XI (Away) W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), A. D. Coppin, H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Divett, D. Hutchison, C. P. James, Skinner, J. A. Summers, H. R. Remington, H. L. F. Ewin, R. M. Wood.

**HOCKEY SEASON.****CLUB TEAM EASILY BEAT THE ROYAL NAVY.**

The Hongkong Hockey Club played their first official match of the season yesterday, when they fielded a team against the Royal Navy on the United Services Recreation Club ground.

The Club players, according to their fixture list, were due to meet the King's Own Scottish Borderers, but the latter were unable to fulfil the engagement and the match with the Navy was arranged in its place.

The Club started the season well by securing their first victory by a margin of three goals, scoring four goals against one by the Navy. Skipp was the most successful scorer for his side, netting on three different occasions. The remaining goal was obtained by Fincher.

**SUCCESSFUL YEAR.****HONGKONG C. C. MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL PROFIT.**

The annual report of the Hongkong C.C. covering the year ending August 31, has just been circulated to members. The report states:

The Committee beg to submit their report on the working of the Club and the accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1929.

The Profit and Loss Account after writing down the cost of the Pavilion Furniture, etc., by \$5,114.97 shows a Profit of \$3,340.18, an actual profit of \$3,452.80 as against \$7,501.97 last year.

Entrance Fees amounted to \$1,700; 49 new playing members, 16 non-playing members and 37 subscribers joined the Club during the twelve months. During the same period 13 playing members, 6 non-playing members and 39 subscribers resigned. At the 31st August 1929 there were 297 playing members, 125 non-playing members and 32 subscribers in the Colony.

**Cricket.**

The Club ran two teams and played a total of 49 matches. Of these the 1st XI played 25—won 17 and drew 8. The 2nd XI played 24—won 16, lost 4 and drew 4. In addition other matches were played during the season amongst Club members such as Married v Single, Centurians, etc., scored for the Club by Messrs. A. W. Hayward and H. J. Armstrong.

**Tennis.**

The annual tennis tournament showed a slight falling off in the total number of entries.

The Open Championship Singles was won by Mr. M. W. Lo and the Open Championship Doubles (for the 5th year in succession) by Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumbach.

The Club Championship was won by Mr. G. W. Sewell. The H'cap Singles was won by Mr. J. G. Lawrie, the H'cap Singles "B" by Mr. E. R. Price, H'cap Doubles by Messrs. H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie and the Mixed Doubles by Mr. S. E. Green and Miss Heard.

Miss Stanton kindly presented the prizes at the close of the tournament. Your Committee regrets to have to record the deaths of seven members, Dr. F. Pierce Groves, Messrs. B. White, J. Buchanan, L. A. Cosart, L. M. Whyte, H. J. Loye, and J. E. Hancock.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Friday, the 11th October 1929, at 5.30 p.m., to receive the Statement of Accounts as attached hereto, to elect a Committee and Officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other General Business as provided for in Article 72 of the Articles of Association.

Names of Members willing to serve on the Committee together with the names of their proposers and seconders should be sent to the Hon. Secretary not later than the 9th October, 1929.

**1st XI Average.**

Batting.	Runs.	H.S.	N.O.	Avg.
H. Owen Hughes	125	44	11	13.74
A. W. Hayward	125	307	143	12.23
H. R. B. Hancock	115	196	63	11.21
H. R. B. Hancock	115	210	10	11.21
Rev. E. K. Quick	103	428	97	10.44
H. V. Parker	103	338	88	10.87
O. Moor	103	271	11	10.90
J. L. Bonnar	103	140	27	10.77

**Bowling.**

H. V. Parker .....	199.1	52	52	47	15.49
C. D. Wales .....	190.0	50	508	31	15.54
C. O. D. Fisher .....	190.1	44	719	37	10.94
Capt. A. G. Dobbs .....	142	35	337	31	11.23
J. L. Bonnar .....	121.5	22	372	32	11.82
A. C. I. Bowker .....	121.5	24	345	27	12.78
H. Owen Hughes .....	108.1	12	366	25	14.24
Rev. E. K. Quick .....	70.3	5	240	16	15.00
W. V. L. Stanion .....	22	7	112	7	16.00
A. Reid .....	68.5	5	251	18	13.91

**2nd XI Average.**

Batting.					
	Runs.	H.	S.N.O.	Aver.	
H. J. Armstrong	110	250	101	1	22.22
H. R. B. Hancock	7	128	67	1	16.47
A. Reid	10	115	74	1	15.25
V. W. L. Stanion	0	123	45	1	17.78
E. R. Divett	11	178	85	1	17.30
A. E. Gilligan	14	178	85	1	17.30
J. A. Summers	14	170	41	1	17.00
K. H. Bates	3	119	31	1	16.27
C. E. R. Divett	12	178	85	1	16.88
T. E. Pearce	7	71	28	1	14.50
W. E. Tait	17	205	42	1	15.54
C. E. R. Divett	15	170	38	1	15.25
G. E. R. Divett	12	112	7	1	16.00
E. R. West	5	69	15	1	8.20
W. E. Corasby	5	60	12	1	8.27
J. E. Hancock	7	49	12	1	8.11

**Bowling.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. A. Summers ..	52.4	15	174	25	7.22
A. Reid .....	148	35	348	40	8.12
V. W. L. Stanion ..	64.4	17	273	22	10.04
E. R. Duckitt ....	67.5	12	195	18	11.05
G. R. Vallack .....	98.5	9	222	27	11.42
W. E. Tait .....	122.1	20	472	29	14.24

**Annual Meeting.**

It is advertised that the annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held at the Pavilion on Friday, October 11, at 5.30 p.m. Immediately after this meeting a drawing for the redemption of thirty debentures will be held.

**LOCAL FOOTBALL.****H.K.F.C. TEAM FOR LEAGUE GAME ON SATURDAY.**

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club 2nd XI in their league match against S. China B. on the Club Ground on Saturday at 8 p.m.: Fogwill, Holmes, Potouloff, Krilovsky, Railton, Gellatly, Bell, Smith, Davies, Wilson and Coppin. Reserves: Stoker, Hoper.

**FRIENDLY CRICKET.****R.A.M.C. EASILY DEFEAT THE R.A.S.C.**

In delightful weather at Sookimpoo yesterday afternoon, the R.A.M.C. met and defeated the R.A.S.C. in a friendly game of cricket by 71 runs to 15.

The R.A.M.C. batted first. After a disastrous start, Private Joyce and Collins managed to stop the run with some forethought batting. Particular mention should be made of Private Joyce, whose efforts paved the way for victory. Lance Corporal McGowan's bowling also helped to carry the day. Scores:

**R.A.M.C.**

Pte. Cottingham, & Langmaid, b. Fry	0
Pte. Goshing, c. Fry, b. Simpson	0
L/c. McIlwain, b. Fry	0
Pte. Joyce, c. Langmaid, b. Simpson	30
Sgt. Tomlin, b. Simpson	3
Pte. Collins, not out	14
Cpl. Edwards, c. MacDonald, b. Fry	2
Pte. Smith, c. Langmaid, b. Simpson	3
Pte. Brooks, c. Fennell, b. Simpson	8
Pte. Bennett, c. MacDonald, b. Fennell	0
Pte. Wake, run out	0
Extras	4
Total	71

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	1	1	22	3
Simpson	7	1	23	5
Fennell	4	3	18	1
Andrews	3	—	7	—

**R.A.S.C.**

Major Langmaid, run out	0
Lieut. Marshall, b. McGowan	0
R. S. M. MacDonald, b. McGowan	4
Pte. Crowcroft, c. Brooks, b. Joyce	0
L/c. Fennell, b. McGowan	0
Pte. Lyons, c. Brooks, b. Joyce	0
Pte. Andrews, c. Bennett, b. McGowan	0
Pte. Fry, c. Goshing, b. Joyce	0
Pte. Tavling, b. McGowan	0
Pte. Simpson, b. McGowan	0
Pte. McKay, not out	9
Extras	4
Total	13

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Joyce	5	—	7	3
McGowan	5	1	5	6

**POLO FINAL.****TYPHOONS DEFEAT SOMERSETS IN A CLOSE GAME.**

Meeting in the final of the competition for the Lady Stubbs Cup, the Typhoons defeated the Somersets by three goals to two yesterday afternoon, at Causeway Bay, after a hard game.

The winners were the first to score, leading by two goals to nil at the stage, but before the end of the first chukka, the Somersets managed to reduce the lead.

The Typhoons scored again shortly after the resumption, and although the Somersets tried hard to equalise, they could only obtain one more point before the final whistle.

**Teams.**

Typhoons.—Col. Brownrigg, Major Wolfe Murray, Messrs. Heard and Stanton.


Somersets.—Col. Little, Major Phibby, Capt. Blakewell and Mr. Worrall.

Before asking Mrs. Brownrigg to give away the prizes, Major Lake congratulated the winners on their fine display, saying that they deserved their victory. All those who had taken part in the tournament had shown great keenness, and he hoped that this would be sustained in the future.

Remarking that he was very sorry for people who had to pick over rubbish in the streets for a livelihood, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning cautioned a 60-year-old Chinese who was charged with picking refuse in Granville Road.

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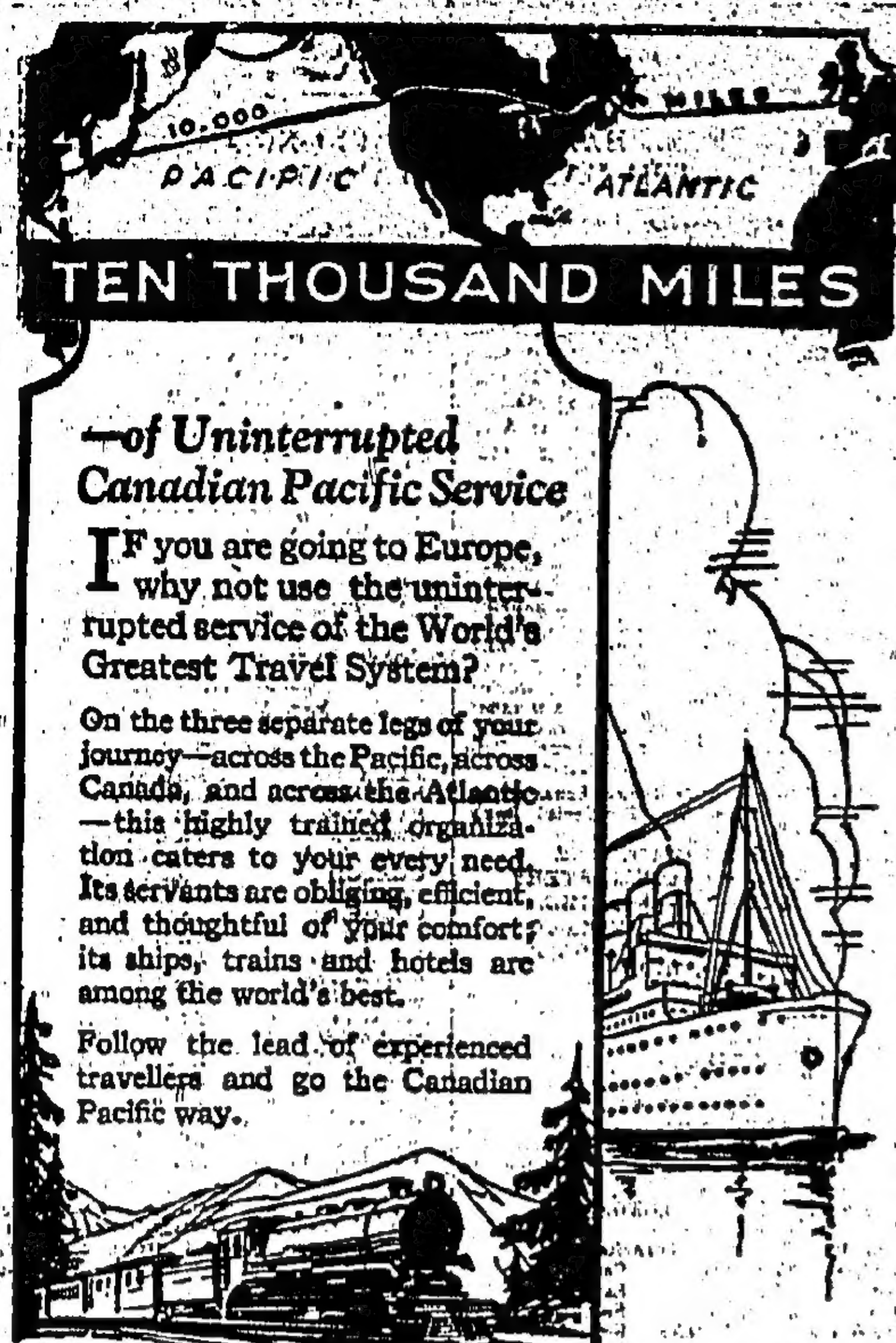
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## RICKSHA INCIDENT.

### EUROPEAN'S BEHAVIOUR CRITICISED.

The behaviour of the ricksha pullers in Hongkong was highly praised by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when his Worship convicted Mr. T. Gibbison of a charge of causing unlawful and malicious damage to the cushion cover and side screens of a ricksha during the early morning of August 27.

The case was adjourned from Tuesday for Sub-Inspector Cotton to be called to give evidence on behalf of the defendant, who said that the officer examined the ricksha and found the vehicle, including the cushion cover and side screens, intact.

Sub-Inspector Cotton stated that he did not notice whether the cushion cover was torn, but saw that it was wet. There was a tear in the side screens which were badly damaged that they would have to be replaced by new ones. The coolee did not, stated witness, complain of having been kicked by the defendant.

Defendant's Denial. On the defendant intimating that he had nothing further to say than that he denied the charges, his Worship addressing Mr. Gibbison, said that he found the case proved.

There were two charges, one of assault and the other of causing malicious damage. With regard to the former count the coolee stated that he had been kicked, but there was no corroboration of that and his Worship was inclined to allow that charge to drop. He would hold that it had been proved conclusively that malicious damage had been done to the cover of the seat or to the screens or to both.

His Worship said it was a very unfortunate incident and struck his Worship as being very bad behaviour. It was behaviour that he thought was likely to give the ricksha coolees a bad impression of the attitude of the foreigner towards them. He thought that by such behaviour the defendant was letting down the whole foreign community.

"These ricksha drivers to my mind," continued his Worship, "are a very fine set of fellows. They are law-abiding and good-natured. I practically never have any of them before me for any dishonest offence. They come before me for small trivial traffic offences, but taken as a class I think they are a very fine set of fellows and they should be treated as such."

Continuing, his Worship said that sometime ago a Major in an infantry regiment said to him that he would like nothing better than to train a battalion of ricksha coolees as soldiers, and his Worship thought that a very high compliment from a professional soldier.

His Worship thought that the majority of the foreign community shared the opinion that ricksha coolees were a good set of men and should be treated fairly. They had a pretty hard life and during the last five years the motor bus service had improved and competition had been much greater, making it difficult for them to make a living.

There were perhaps ricksha coolees who would try to get a cunshaw of an extra 10 cents but his Worship thought that most people would do the same. "I think it most unfortunate," Mr. Gibbison, that you treated this ricksha coolee in this way," added his Worship.

The defendant was fined \$15 and ordered to pay the coolee \$3 compensation.

Mr. Gibbison mentioned that he had seen two American sailors pay a ricksha coolee \$3 although, when he spoke to the sailors, they mentioned that they had only had the vehicle for half an hour.

His Worship replied that the defendant did not know that the coolee was claiming that price.

The defendant said that the coolee had been asking for that sum and in fact was asking for more.

Mr. Gibbison was about to comment upon his Worship's reference to the training of ricksha coolees as soldiers when his Worship interposed and said that they would not go into that. He had simply mentioned that fact, although it was perhaps irrelevant, to show that other people besides himself had a high opinion of ricksha coolees as a class.

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Peking, Oct. 2. It is officially announced that two British missionaries of the China Inland Mission have been kidnapped in south-west Kweichow province during September. On September 10, troops engaged in civil war carried off Mr. Cecil Smith from Yungling. On September 14, brigands captured Mr. D. F. Pike at Sin-chong, while he was travelling from south Kweichow to Yunnan. The British authorities have made representations to the Kweichow and Nanking Governments.—*Reuter*.

### CHURCH REUNION. AN AUSPICIOUS OMEN.

London, Oct. 2. Historic ceremonies at Edinburgh associated with the Scottish Church union opened most auspiciously. As members of the two assemblies began a joint march to St. Giles Cathedral, from their respective halls, a rainbow appeared in the sky. The Duke of York, as Lord High Commissioner of the re-united

### JAPAN'S MINISTER.

#### EN ROUTE TO SHANGHAI TO ASSUME DUTY.

Kobe, Oct. 2. Mr. Sadao Saburi, the newly appointed Japanese Minister to China, has left for Shanghai on the Shanghai Maru.—*Reuter*. [Mr. Sadao Saburi has been Director of the Commercial Bureau of the Foreign Office since 1924. He is a graduate of the Imperial Tokyo University class 1905. After passing the Diplomatic and Consular Service examinations he was appointed Attaché in China in 1906, in Russia in 1906, in France the same year, and at the Head Office in 1908. In 1912 he was appointed Secretary to the Japanese Legation in Paris, and in 1918 Secretary and later Councillor to the Embassy at Washington, until 1924.]

Church of Scotland, addressing the great assembly, conveyed an assurance of His Majesty's love for the Church of Scotland. He said the King was most disappointed that his health prevented his making an eagerly contemplated visit on the occasion of such a significant event in the history of his beloved Scottish people.—*Reuter*.

### SACRED MIRROR.

#### IMPOSING RITUAL IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Oct. 2. At Ise, in the solemn setting of a giant cryptomeria grove, and to the plaintive wailing of ancient music, with the darkness broken only by the flickering light of pine torches, the Sacred Mirror was transferred this evening to the new Imperial shrine, where it will remain undisturbed till 1949, when a similar ceremony will again take place.

Though only a few hundred privileged spectators were permitted to witness the solemn procession of Shinto priests and Court ritualists garbed in flowing robes of archaic design, tens of thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the country gathered in the neighbouring town in the past few days for the purpose of praying before the shrine to the Sun Goddess, which is the mecca of all good Japanese, while thirty-five warships assembled in the neighbouring bay.

Though the original mirror, which is here enshrined, is reputed to have a history of thousands of years, the ceremony of replacing the resting place and removing the mirror every twenty years originated about twelve hundred years ago. This evening's ceremony marks the fifty-eighth removal.

While the ceremony was taking place at Ise, the Emperor, as spiritual and temporal head of the nation, simultaneously performed an act of "distant worship," facing towards Ise, making obeisance to the progenitor of Japan's unbroken line of sovereigns. The mirror, a replica of which is kept permanently in the Imperial Palace in Tokyo except on the occasion of an enthronement, when it accompanies the Emperor to Kyoto, symbolises purity and is supposed to reflect the spirit of the Sun Goddess. It is regarded as too sacred to be seen by human eyes, and is always covered. Not even the Emperor is permitted to gaze upon it.

The new shrine is always an exact replica of the old one. Every stage of construction, even the selection and felling of the timber, is carried out with elaborate ritual, while the workers are specially selected and undergo purification rites, wearing special garments.—*Reuter*.

According to orthodox belief, the Sun Goddess presented the mirror to her grandson, whose great-grandson, Jimmu Teno, was the first Emperor of Japan. Hence the ceremony of transferring the sacred emblem once in twenty years is regarded as an important national event, requiring the attendance of the Premier and other high officials.]

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### A Disclaimer.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I should be grateful if you would give publicity to the fact that, although my initials are H.A.F., I am not the author of a humorous article in to-day's Hongkong Daily Press entitled "Health Week—a Gilbertian Touch." H. A. FAWCETT.

### MOVING SOUTH.

#### CHANG FAT-KWAI MAKES PROGRESS.

Shanghai, Oct. 2. According to reliable Chinese reports Chang Fat-kwai with his Ironsides, has reached Sin Hwa. There has been some fighting with the Government troops but it was not so serious as reported in some quarters.

The Government has ordered the Hunan troops to concentrate at Paoding and Yungchow so as to prevent further progress in the direction of Kwangsi.—*Reuter*.

#### "Ironsides" Attacked.

Canton, Oct. 2. A cable despatched on the 28th by General Ho Chieh in Hunan states that two battalions of the First and Sixth Regiment encountered Chang Fat-kwai's forces at Yang-Mo-Tung, where a night offensive was launched against them. Nearly a hundred prisoners were captured, and by morning the rebels retreated in disorder towards Che-Ning. The troops at Shenchow and neighbouring districts have been ordered by cable to block Chang's advance, and it is expected that the rebel forces will be soon dispersed.—*Canton News Agency*.

#### Defence of Canton.

Nanking, Oct. 2. The National Government is sending 30,000 troops to defend Canton against Kwangsi and Chang Fat-kwai.

Chiang Kai-shek is ordering Canton to attack Kwangsi immediately, before the arrival of Chang Fat-kwai's "Ironsides".—*Reuter*.

### EGYPTIAN CABINET.

#### TO RESIGN FOLLOWING THE RECENT CONVERSATIONS.

Cairo, Oct. 2. The Cabinet is resigning at noon to-day, following the recent conversations between the ex-Premier and Wafdist leader, Nahas Pasha, and the High Commissioner, Sir Percy Loraine, with which Nahas Pasha expressed satisfaction.

The newspapers state that Sir Percy Loraine and Nahas Pasha have reached an understanding whereby the Wafdist will pronounce a favourable verdict on the British treaty proposals, hence events promise to move more swiftly and smoothly after the bitterness engendered by Mahmud Pasha's dissolution of Parliament and suspension of the constitution in July last year; and the recent crisis due to Mahmud's unsuccessful efforts to form a coalition Ministry.

The changed situation is due to the British treaty proposals, which were promptly accepted by the Liberals and Ittihad parties, and have now been accepted by the Wafdist; though jealousies and intrigues prevent formal adoption by the Mahmud regime.

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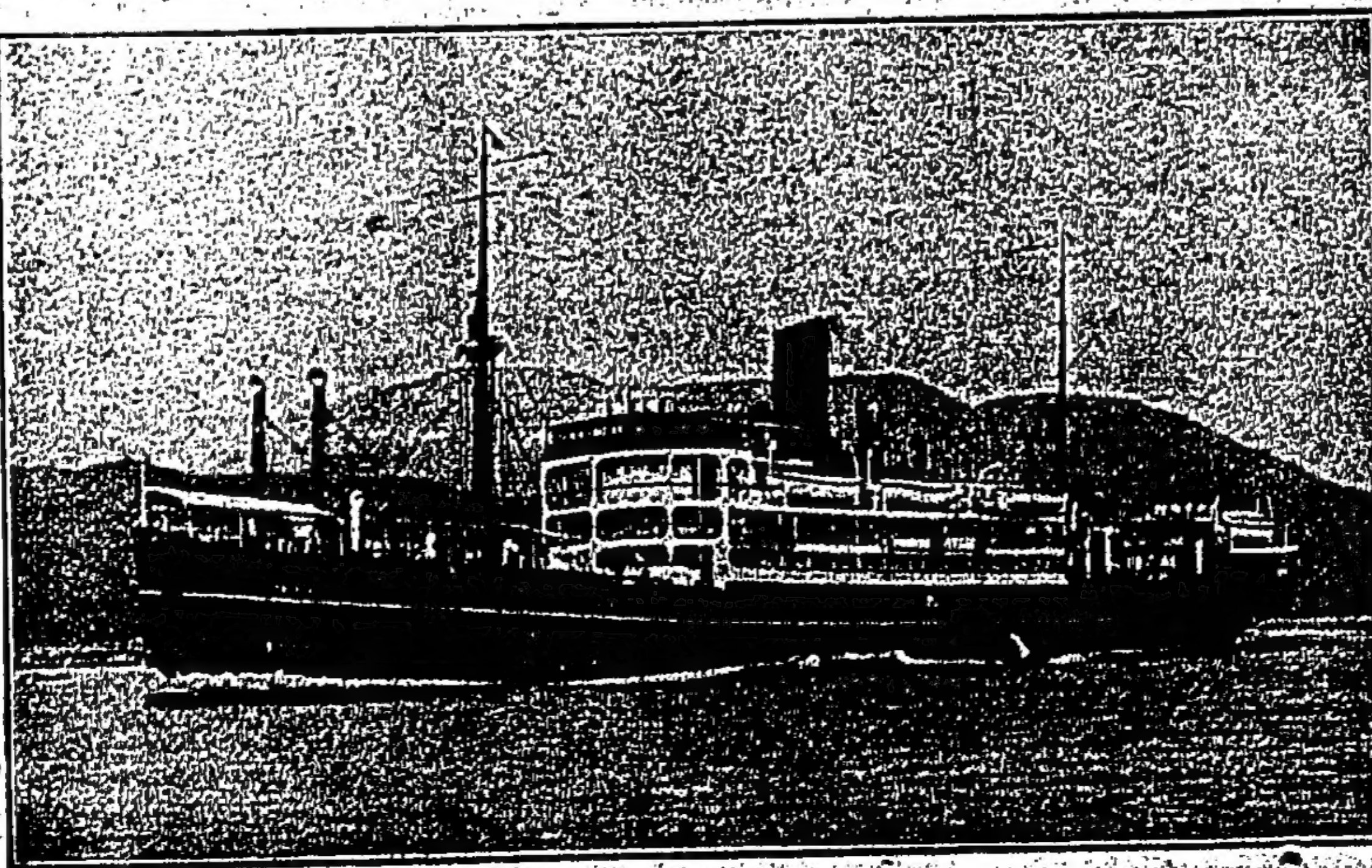
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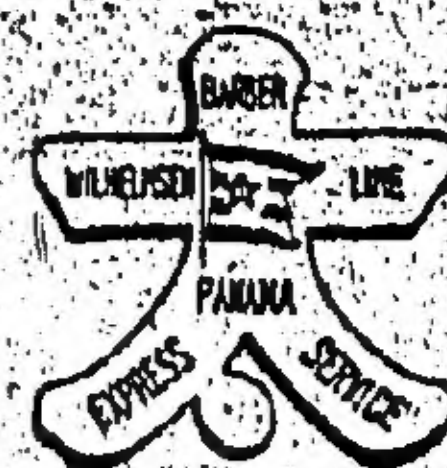


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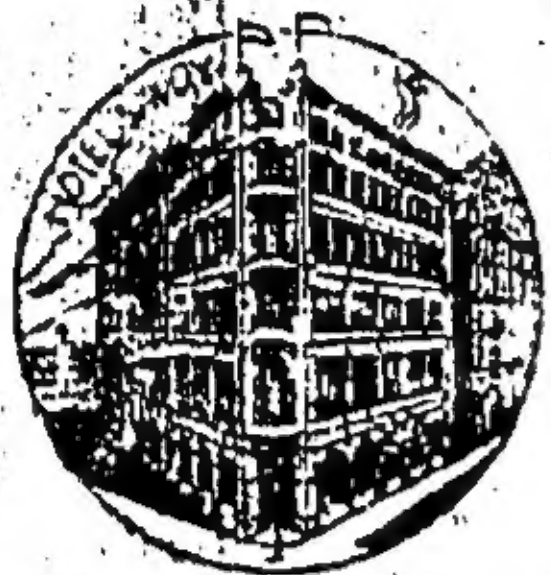
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## LARCENY OF DOG AT KOWLOON.

THIEF CAUGHT BY EUROPEAN  
AFTER CHASE.

### A FEEBLE EXCUSE.

A charge of larceny of a black and white dog, the property of Mr. L. G. Xavier, of No. 3, Humphreys Avenue, was brought against an unemployed Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant denied the charge and stated that the dog had followed him.

According to the evidence, Mr. Xavier, on returning from Church early yesterday morning, saw a Chinese leading a dog similar to his own and when he got home he discovered that his pet had been stolen. He went in search of the man he had previously seen and on meeting Sergeant Daly was informed that a man leading a dog had gone on to the vacant piece of ground used as a hockey pitch inside the Railway enclosure behind the children's playground.

The defendant was accused and when accused of stealing the dog he ran away. He was chased for a distance of 600 yards by Mr. H. O. Davis and arrested.

Mr. Xavier mentioned in evidence that the dog could not have got away without interference. It had been tied up at the front door.

The defendant on conviction was fined \$5, or three weeks' hard labour in default.

## BOXING'S SLUMP IN HONGKONG.

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a contender for the world's lightweight championship. Against Tenario Pelkey, probably the greatest Filipino lightweight boxer who has migrated to the United States, he suffered defeat at the first go-off, but reversed the decision emphatically when a return contest was arranged.

In Australia, he fought Grimes, the lightweight champion, for the title, but lost the decision in the face of the opinion of seven out of eight of the critics. He beat Bert McCarthy, the well-known welterweight, by a knock-out in the eighteenth, and he overwhelmed Bud Christianson in New York when the latter was regarded as a potential champion.

### A Coloured Champion.

There is, however, a difficulty. Joe Hall also ranks as the coloured lightweight champion of the world, which says all that need be said.

There is no colour bar in Hongkong, however, and there is no obvious reason why there should be. It has been suggested that the Navy has a ban on mixed fights, but this impression would appear to be effectively disposed of by the fact that Hall has already met Duncan and Creighton. The decision in each case was given as a draw, though it is notable that Young Alde, who knocked out Duncan in one round in Shanghai, failed to win a single round in a twelve rounds contest with Hall, in the same ring.

If it is possible to find an opponent worthy of Hall's steel willing to fight him—Hall is ready to meet a middleweight if need be—it would at least illustrate that the Association has a little more courage in selection than was exhibited last season.

The first tournament, will in all probability, be fixed for the first Saturday in November—"Wanderer."

## THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

WINTER PROGRAMME NOW ARRANGED.

The winter programme for the Helena May Institute has now been drawn up and is most attractive. Concerts have been organised as under:

October 24th.—Opening Concert, Mrs. Wyatt.

November 7th.—Classical Music, Madame Bonenfant.

November 21st.—Ballad Concert, Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

December 5th.—Music of Childhood, Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. Little.

January 9th.—Vocal and Piano Recital, Mrs. Bowes Smith.

January 23rd.—Musical Interlude, Mrs. Womack.

February 6th.—Local Composers, Col. Cardew.

February 20th.—Selections from Light Opera, Mrs. Bellamy.

March 5th.—Concert by Request.

March 20th.—Miscellaneous.

Several open lectures are also being arranged, those already fixed being "Life of a Mosquito" by the Hon. Dr. Wellington, on December 10th, and "Child Welfare in the Tropics" by Mrs. Dovey, on March 18th.

## NEW COMMANDER OF K.O.S.B.

MAJOR R. H. CRAKE  
NOW IN CHARGE.

COMES TO HONGKONG FROM 1ST BATTALION.

### A KEEN SPORTSMAN.

The new Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion K. O. S. B., Major R. H. Crake, D.S.O., who recently arrived in the Colony, granted an interview to a representative of the Telegraph to-day.

Major Crake is a comparatively young officer to hold the responsible office of commander of a battalion, being only 47 years of age. He has been in the King's Own Scottish Borderers since 1901, the whole of his service having been with the 1st Battalion, with the exception of the war period, when he was sent to India and Mesopotamia on special duty.

In the world of sport, Major Crake has always been a fairly prominent figure, being a cricketer of note as well as an all-round athlete. He is particularly proud of the K.O.S.B. sporting record and pointed out this morning that the Sergeants' mess, where regimental sporting trophies are kept, compares most favourably with that of any other regiment in the world.

### Likes Hongkong.

Major Crake said that he would be extremely sorry to leave here in February, when the K.O.S.B. sail for India, as he finds Hongkong most congenial. He was here on a previous occasion in 1912 as a young officer, but only for a brief visit while on a world tour. One of his regrets is that Mrs. Crake will not have the opportunity of seeing Hongkong, as she will not join him until the battalion reaches Poona.

The only game that the new C.O. has never played is Rugby, and this, as he smilingly said this morning, is too difficult for him. As a Soccer player he has played for his Battalion and has figured in club teams.

### War Service.

Major Crake is a South African War veteran and holds the Queen's Medal for his services. In the last war he was mentioned in despatches and awarded the Distinguished Service Order for his services. He was married on his return to England in 1919, his wife being the daughter of the late Major Marrow of the Dragoon Guards. Their family consists of one son and one daughter.

In appearance Major Crake is best described as a typical Army officer, and looks even younger than he actually is. His athletic training has preserved him to an unusual degree, and even now he would be no mean opponent in many branches of sport. He is a most popular figure with his men, and Hongkong will regret the fact that his stay is to be of such short duration.

## LOTTERY TICKETS.

POLICE RAID A DEN AT YAUMATEL.

A raid carried out at No. 800, Shanghai Street resulted in the arrest of three of the occupants on charges in connexion with the keeping of the premises as a den where the sale of po-piu lottery tickets was being carried on.

When produced before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the first man was charged with keeping the premises as a common gaming house, while the second was alleged to have been found writing po-piu lottery tickets, and to have been in possession of 14 of the tickets. The third person arrested, a woman, was accused of declaring the winners of the po-piu lottery.

The three defendants all admitted their respective charges.

The first defendant was fined \$100, the second \$50 on the charge of writing po-piu tickets, the count of possession being dropped, and the third \$50.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central to the north-east of Hokkaido and pressure remains low to the east of the Vlasayas. French monsoon will continue along the south-east coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

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## MORE A FOOL THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

YOUNG CHINESE GIRL'S THEFT IN STREET.

### NO PLACE OF ABODE.

That she was dull-witted and more a fool than anything else, was the description applied to a young Chinese girl by Detective Sergeant Fitches who charged her before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing a pair of bangles from a child in Shanghai Street. Defendant was alternatively charged with receiving stolen property.

The girl denied the theft but admitted receiving the bangles from a woman who took them off the child's wrists.

The Police accepted the plea. Detective Sergeant Fitches said the child was being carried by a small girl in Shanghai Street when defendant gave the elder a cent to purchase some cakes. Defendant volunteered to nurse the baby while the girl was away. Later, the baby was seen to have had her bangles stolen.

The little girl suspected defendant and gave chase, at the same time raising the alarm. A pedestrian had the defendant arrested. The bangles were found in her hands.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that defendant was only 17 years of age and seemed to be dull-witted, or was more a fool than anything else. She said that she did not know where she lived and the Police thought that she was probably homeless.

On the suggestion of his Worship, defendant was remanded for twenty-four hours, for enquiries of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

## STAR THEATRE.

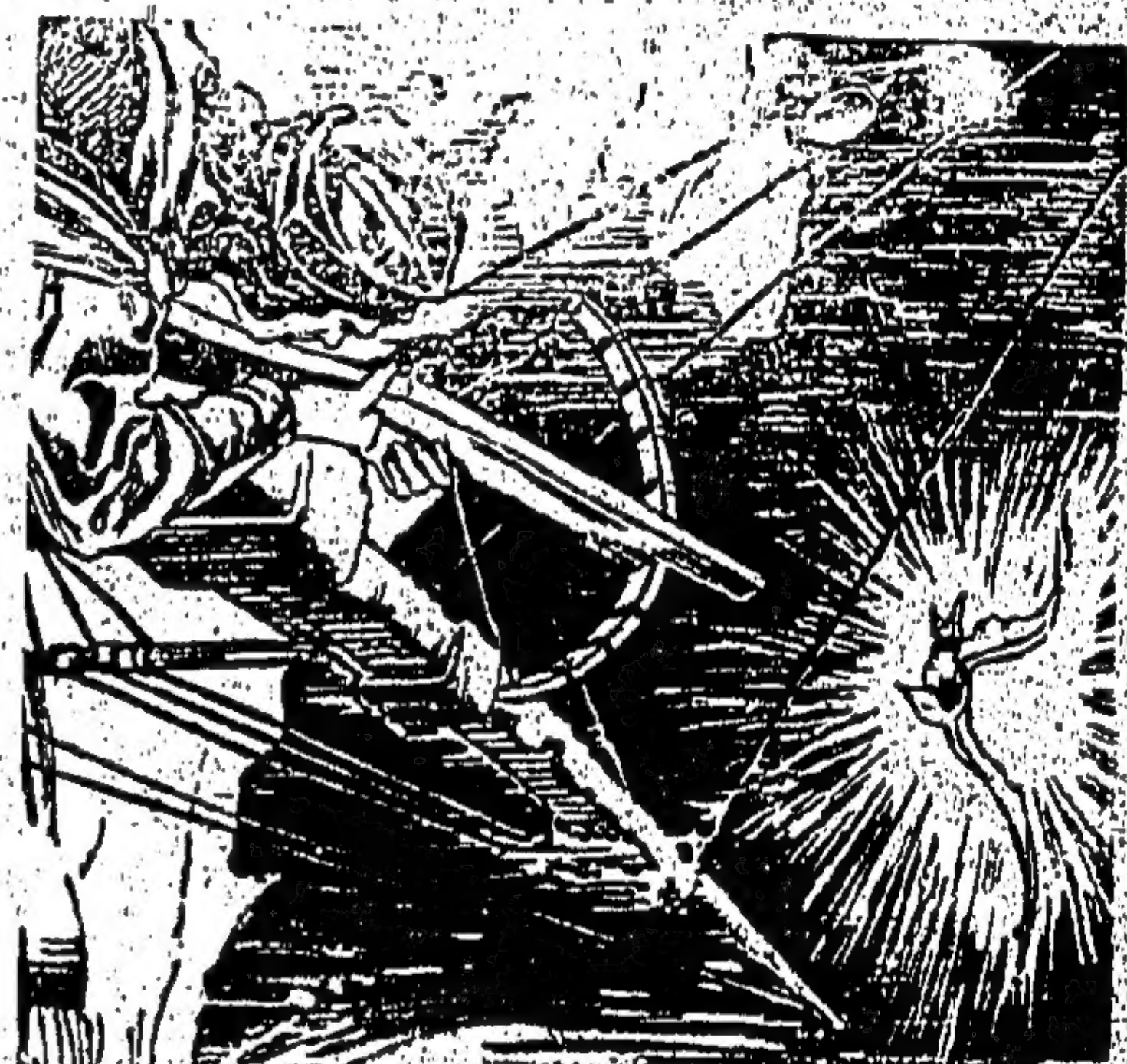
LOUISE FAZENDA IN CURRENT PICTURE.

Louise Fazenda, co-starred with Clyde Cook in "A Sailor's Sweetheart," the Warner Bros. comedy now at the Star Theatre, is considered one of the cleverest of screen comedienne. Born in Lafayette, Ind., she received her education at St. Mary's Convent and the Los Angeles High School before she embarked upon a short career in stock.

Originally associated with pig-tails and gingham, slapstick comedies, Miss Fazenda rapidly progressed to even greater popularity in more subtle roles.

The maximum penalty of three months' hard labour was imposed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who was charged with being in unlawful possession of a lead stand similar to those used in temples. The defendant, who said he found the article, had three previous convictions, including one of larceny and two of unlawful possession.

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